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| CRUMB BRUSHES ...each | 20 | 0 | | |
| CRUMB SCOOPS " | 18 | 0 to | 25 | 0 |
| CRUMB TRAYS ...each | 90 | 0 | | |
| CURRY DISHES ...each | 50 | 0 to | 70 | 0 |
| DESSERT CABINETS " | 300 | 0 to | 350 | 0 |
| DESSERT FRUIT SPOONS, sets of " | 22 | 8 to | 60 | 0 |
| DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS, sets of " | 45 | 0 to | 150 | 0 |
| DESSERT STANDS " | 26 | 0 to | 250 | 0 |
| DINNER CRUETS " | 32 | 0 to | 100 | 0 |
| DISH COVERS " | 40 | 0 to | 100 | 0 |
| DISHES, REVOLVING LID " | 90 | 0 to | 140 | 0 |
| EGG FRAMES " | 30 | 0 to | 60 | 0 |
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| FISH-EATING KNIVES AND FORKS, sets of " | 65 | 0 to | 200 | 0 |
| FRUIT STANDS " | 36 | 0 to | 70 | 0 |
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| GOLF CUPS " | 20 | 0 to | 80 | 0 |
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| ICE SPOONS, sets of " | 20 | 0 to | 60 | 0 |
| ICE TONGS ...from | 4 | 8 to | 6 | 8 |
| ICE WATER SETS " | 150 | 0 to | 250 | 0 |
| ICE WATER URNS " | 250 | 0 to | 280 | 0 |
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| PICKLE FRAMES " | 35 | 0 to | 70 | 0 |
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| PICNIC COMPANIONS " | 15 | 0 to | 50 | 0 |
| PLATEAUX " | 70 | 0 to | 100 | 0 |
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Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THAKAR LAKHMIDAS KALIANJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, deceased.

LAKHMIVAHU, the Widow and Executrix named in the Will of the said deceased, Petitioner.

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Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 7th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine and in the Fifty-third year of our Reign.

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Each Tender must be accompanied separately by a deposite of Rs. 500, or the Tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th September 1889.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of N. M. Wadia, Esqr., Nos. 4 and 5, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 12th October 1889, at 3-30 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the audited statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June 1889.
2. To sanction payment of a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointments of Messrs. Burjorjee Rustomjee Mody and Dosabhoy Framjee Karaka, C.S.I., on the Board.
4. To appoint two Directors in place of Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee Karaka, C.S.I., and Hurkisondas Narotumdas, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 11th October to Saturday, the 12th October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
K. R. CAMA,
Secretary
Victoria Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, 30th September, 1889.

NOTICE.

MODY DADABHOY SHAPURJEE, a Portuguese subject and resident of Damaun, died at Damaun aforesaid on the 24th July 1889, leaving behind him considerable immoveable and moveable property, the latter consisting, among other things, of promissory notes of the Government of India, Bonds of the Port Trust of Bombay, and other negotiable Securities last endorsed to the said deceased.

All persons are hereby warned against receiving in mortgage, buying, or otherwise in any way dealing with any of the above described property without the consent of the Undersigned; and if they do so, it shall be at their own risk and peril.

MODY HOMUSJEE MANOCKJEE.
Bombay, 30th September 1889.

TENDERS are invited to CONSTRUCT a DAM across the entrance of the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Dry Dock, say about 80 feet, east of gates, of sufficient strength to keep the Dock dry while the gates are under repair. The tenders to be sent on or before SATURDAY, the 19th instant, to the undersigned. The construction of the Dam must be completed in twenty days from the date of closing the agreement. For further information apply to Captain A. C. Clark, after 12 o'clock each day. The advertiser does not guarantee to accept the lowest or any tender.

ABDUL HUBEEB ABDULLAH.
Agent to Owner of the Dock, New Kazi Street.
Bombay, 10th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL SPINNING AND WEAVING Co., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rupees 12-8 per each share of Rs. 625, and Rs. 2-8 per each new share of Rs. 125, for the half-year ending 30th June 1889, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Alcocks Street, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 4th to 15th October 1889, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., to those shares only whose names shall have stood on the Company's Register on the 6th October 1889.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 12th instant, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to produce their share certificates when applying for their dividend

By order the Board of Directors.
JEHANGIR EDALJI DAVAR,
Bombay, 3rd October 1889. Secretary.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

THE line from Cumbum to Kistna Terminus (Bezwada), 122 miles in length, will be opened for traffic of all kinds on the 3rd October 1889.

The Passenger Train service will be as under:—

| | H. M. | | H. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kistna Terminus .. D. | 7 10 | Cumbum ..... D. | 6 30 |
| Guntur ..... " | 8 35 | Bonaconda ..... " | 9 3 |
| Bonaconda ..... " | 15 3 | Guntur ..... " | 15 10 |
| Cumbum ..... A. | 17 15 | Kistna Terminus .. A. | 16 20 |

Until the line from Nandyal to Cumbum is opened, neither passengers nor goods can be booked through between stations upon the Cumbum-Bezwada section and stations on other parts of the Southern Mahratta Railway or on other Railways.

For Fares, Rates, and other particulars apply to Station Masters, Divisional Traffic Officer at Guntur, or to the undersigned.

JAMES CRAIK,
Traffic Manager.
Traffic Manager's Office, Dharwar, 26th Sept. 1889.

THE AGRA SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1882.

CAPITAL, Rupees Five Lacs. Issue at par of Rupees Three Lacs in Debentures of Rupees Five hundred each, ranking *pari passu* as a first charge on all the assets of the Company. Principal payable on Fourteenth September 1891. Interest at Eight per cent. per annum, payable on the Thirty-first January and Thirty-first July in each year.

The Debentures are payable to bearer and transferable by delivery.

The Interest is payable at the Agra Bank at Bombay or Agra in accordance with the coupons annexed to the Debentures.

Payment of principal and interest is also secured by a mortgage and trust deed, dated 14th September 1889 and made between the Company of the one part and John Marshall and Walter Thacker, both of Bombay, of the other part, whereby all the land, buildings, engines, boilers, machinery, plant, stock, debts, furniture, chattels and effects, now and during the continuance of the security possessed by the Company, are vested in the said John Marshall and Walter Thacker as trustees for the Debenture-holders, to secure the principal and interest due on the Debentures and thereby full powers are given to such trustees for enforcing and realising the benefit of such securites for the Debenture-holders.

Forms of application for debentures to be obtained at the company's Offices at Agra and Bombay and at the Agra Bank at Bombay, who are also authorised to receive the purchase-money thereof if and when allotted.

For the Agra Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.
SHIBSHANKAR.

LIST of ESTATES to which LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION have been GRANTED to the Administrator General, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

RUSTOMJEE COWSJEE HASATYA, late of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant.
RAI GURUPURSHAD, late of Delhi, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
CHARLES LICKFOLD, late of Ahmadabad, Photographer.
EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BOYD, late of the Government Telegraph Department, Bengal.
WILLIAM WILKS, late Locomotive Foreman, G. I. P. Railway Company, Badneira.
JOHN GODFREY SMITH, late Senior Superintendent of Police, Bombay.
THOMAS DODESWELL, late a Fireman on the Sind Pishin State Railway.
JAMES GEORGE THOMSON, late in the employ of the Bombay Company, Ld.
LOW TOO, late of Mauritius, British Indian subject.
MURRAY COWELL, late Engine-driver, G. I. P. Railway, Bhusawal.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FARNHAM, late American Consul, Bombay.
ANNE GALLAGHAR the widow of Martin Gallagher (formerly an Inspector in the Bombay Municipality) late of Sujat Road station, Western Rajputana, European.

All persons having claim against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to, the abovenamed estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period, the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT CARNAC,
Administrator General.
Admtr. Genl's Office, High Court, Bombay, 8th October 1889.

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| French Press Co. .... | 500 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 80 | 550 |
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| Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co. | 4,890 | 125 | 125 | .. | .. |
| Ambica S. & M. Co.. | 600 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | .. |
| Alliance Cotton Mfg. | 1,800 | 1 00 | 1,00 | Rs. 20 | 540 |
| Bellary S. & W. Mill. | 3711 | 90 | 90 | Rs. 2. | 535 |
| Bombay Cotton Mfg. | 600 | 500 | 50 | Rs. 25 | 430 |
| Bombay National Mfg. Co., Ld. ..... | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 630 |
| Bombay United S. & W. Co. ..... | 900 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 700 |
| Manufacturing Co., Ld. ..... | 2,750 | 200 | 200 | Rs. 0 | 110 |
| Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld. ... | 4,50 | 50 | 50 | Rs. 50 | 1,310 |
| City of Bombay Mfg. Ld | 700 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 0 | 1,010 |
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| Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limite .. | .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | .. |
| Guzerat S. & W. Co., | 420 | 1,000 | 1,00 | .. | 83 |
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| Mills Co., Ld. ..... | 1,200 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 35 | 790 |
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| James Greaves Mill | 1,329 | 50 | 50 | Rs. 2 | 700 |
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| Increased .. | 1,483 | 25 | 2 | Rs. 1 | |
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| New Great Eastern .. | 1,500 | 1,... | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 680 |
| National S. & W. Co | 600 | 1,00 | 1,000 | .. | 250 |
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| Bombay Flour Mill Co. | 750 | 500 | 500 | 10 p.c. | 625 |
| Bombay Ice Co., Ld.. | 1,250 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 5 | 89 |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation. | 1,000 | 2,500 | 165 | Rs. | 3,525 |
| Do. (3rd Issue) ... | 2,000 | 62 | 375 | Rs. | 890 |
| Municipal Bonds ... | .. | .. | .. | p.c. | 100 |
| Clydesdale Dyeing Co. | 1,000 | 500 | .. | .. | 300 |
| Cooper, Macon Ld ... | 3,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs | 10 |
| Deccan Paper Mills .. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil | 47m |
| Delhi and Northern India Flour ..... | 1,500 | 200 | 200 | .. | 155 |
| Geyer & Co., Ld. .... | 500 | 100 | 4 | .. | 40 |
| Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As..... | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | 10 p.c. | 11 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited | 42,000 | 25 | 25 | .. | 5 |
| Kurrachee Lighterage | 500 | 250 | 250 | .. | 75 |
| Kemp & Co., Ld. .... | 4,000 | 200 | 175 | Rs. 26 | 370 |
| Marcks & Co., Ld. .... | 4,000 | 00 | 100 | Rs. 10 | 75 |
| Napier Hotel Co..... | 300 | 100 | 100 | 13 p.c. | 60 |
| Narsee Foundry ..... | 700 | 100 | 100 | .. | 9 m |
| Oriental Government Security Life As. | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | 10 p.c. | 210 |
| Oriental Loan Asso.. | 5,000 | 20 | 20 | 8 p.c. | 22 |
| Port Canning Co. .... | 6,000 | 000 | 1000 | Rs. 20 | 360 |
| Royal Flour Mills ..... | 2,000 | 100 | 100 | Nil | 65 |
| Philips & Co., Ld. .... | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs | 99 |
| Soundy & Co., Ld. .... | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 p.c. | 99 |
| Southwell and Austin. | 1,000 | .. | 95 | .. | 85 |
| Telephone Co., Ld. .... | 19,000 | .. | 500 | Rs. 5-8 | 11 |
| Treacher & Co., Ld.... | 1,300 | 500 | 100 | Rs. 85 | 1,290 |
| Thacker & Co., Ld.... | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 10 | 130 |
| Western India Flour Mcdy & Co... | 900 | 1 | 125 | Nil. | 35 |

### INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay Fire ..... | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 875xd |
| Empire Fire ..... | .. | 5,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 75 | 800 |
| Indian Fire..... | 110 | 4,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 90 | 1,000 |
| Prince of Wales..... | 250 | 8,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 1,75 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. R. per cent. | ... | £10 | All | at 5 p.c. 2,550 |
| B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent... | ... | £ 18 | ... | at 5 p.c 420 |

### PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

| | |
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| Sovereigns, each ..... | Rs. 14-12-9 |
| Carolas ..... | ,, 247 |
| Mexican Dollars ..... | ,, 224 |
| Five-Franc Pieces ..... | ,, 285 |
| Bar Silver, 17/9 tr tenacs ..... | ,, 106-7 |
| Gold Leaf ..... | ,, 23-6 |
| Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch ..... | ,, 23-8-6 |
| Australian Gold, 100 touch ..... | ,, 23-8-6 |
| Lombay Bar Gold, 100 touch ..... | ,, 23-8 |
| Pekin do. ..... | ,, 23-3-9 |

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| Four per cent ..... | 99½ |
| Four-and-a-half per cent..... | 102¾ |
| Municipal 5 per cent. Debentures Loans ..... | 105 |
| Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate.... | .. |
| New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872 ..... | .. |
| City of Paris Loan ..... | 232 |
| Port Trust Bonds..... | 99½ |

### EXCHANGE.

| | Terms. | Rate |
|---|---|---|
| London Banks..... | On demand .... | Is. 4 5-16d. |
| Do. do. ..... | Telegraphic .... | Is. 4 9-32d. |
| Do. do. ..... | 3 Months' sight. | Is. 4 13-32d. |
| Do. do. ..... | 4 Do do... | Is. 4 7-16d. |
| Do. do. ..... | 6 Do. do... | Is. 4¾d. |
| Do. Credit ..... | 3 Do do... | Is. 4 17-32d. |
| Do. do. ..... | 4 Do do... | Is. 4 21-32d. |
| Do. Documents. | 4 Do do... | Is. 4 9-16d. |
| Do. do. .... | 6 Do do... | Is. 4 11-16d. |
| rances..... | 3 Do do.... | 74½ |
| Do. ..... | 6 Do do... | 1703 |
| Calcutta ..... | At sight ..... | 100 1-16 |
| Do. ..... | 60 days do.. | 99¾ |
| Madras ..... | At sight ..... | 100 1-16 |
| Do. ..... | 30 days' do... | |
| China ..... | 60 Do. do... | 222 |

### CALENDAR.—OCTOBER, 1889.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter ..... Oct. 17th, 5h. 28'8m. a.m.
New Moon ..... ,, 24th, 7h. 17'2m. p.m.
First Quarter ..... ,, 31st. 1h. 21'9m. p.m.

| Days. | Engagements, &c. | Sun-rise. | Sun-set. | High Water. | Low Water. |
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| | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| Sat. 12 | Colaba Land and Mill Co. Meeting, 3-30 p.m Presidency Association Meeting. Address by Lord Reay, 5 p.m. Lord Reay's departure for Mahableshwar, Byculla Station, 11-14 p.m. | 5 55 | 5 38 | 1 6m 0 58 a | 6 59m 6 58 a |
| Sun. 13 | 17th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 55 | 5 37 | 1 41m 1 38 a | 7 32m 7 35 a |
| Mon. 14 | English mail expected per s.s. Siam.* Concert, Byculla Wesleyan Chapel, 8 p.m. | 5 56 | 5 37 | 2 17m 1 57 a | 8 4m 8 [illegible] |
| Tu. 15 | ..... | 5 58 | 5 36 | 3 [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wed. 16 | Standing Committee Meeting, 3 p.m. Bombay Cotton Press Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. | 5 59 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Thr. 17 | ..... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Fri. 18 | Kutch-Mandvi S. N. Co., Meeting, 2 p.m. Departure of the English Mail per s.s. Clyde. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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# BOMBAY.

## TO-DAY.

Cricket: Barnet C. C. *vs.* John Bright C. C., 2 p.m.
Colaba Land and Mill Company, 3-30 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana, Racquet Tournament, 3-45 p.m.
Bombay Sorosis Club, 4 p.m.
Presidency Association Meeting, Address by Lord Reay, 5 p.m.
B. B. and C. I. R. V. Band, at Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.
Lord Reay's departure for Mahableshwar, Byculla Station, 11-14 p.m.
Framjee Cowasjee Institute Concert of Native Music.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Chindwara (s), from Calcutta; Poseiden (s), Trieste; and Emir (s), Tyne.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Clan Forbes (s), for Dunkirk; Fatehalamo (schooner), Diu and Damaun; Assam (s) and Labourdonnais (s), Aden; and Cloncurry (s), Kurrachee.

PROW SUNK IN THE HARBOUR.—A prow, laden with Chunam, sank off Boree Bunder, on Thursday night.

LOST.—Mr. Myers, residing at Homiji Street, reports having lost a pair of gold spectacles, valued at Rs. 45, on Thursday last.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mauritius, direct per extra s.s. Lombardy, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 21st September, 1889, was 210,197 maunds, and in money Rs. 42,251.

REPORTED THEFT.—Hoosein Mooljee reports the theft of a turban and coat, valued at Rs. 40, from a peg in the Currimbhoy Mills at DeLisle Road, some time during the 9th instant.

BOMBAY SOROSIS CLUB.—The Sorosis Club meets today in the Alexandra Girls' School, at four o'clock, when Miss Anna Ballad, late Professor at Vassar College, New York, will sing and address the meeting.

HEMABHAI INSTITUTE.—Mr. Nusserwanji Manockji Petit has given a donation of Rs. 500 to the Hemabhai Institute at Ahmedabad, in memory of his son, the late lamented Mr. Jamsetji Nusserwanji Petit.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Kurrachee, Sind, Kutch, and Kattiawar Coast, per extra s. s. Arabia, will be closed at the General Post Office to-day, at 10 a.m. Only letters marked for despatch by this vessel will be forwarded.

A NEW POST OFFICE.—We are informed that the Director-General of Post Offices has sanctioned the establishment of a new post office at Watson's Hotel for the convenience of the residents there. An effort is also to be made to induce the authorities to establish branch offices in Bhendee Bazaar and Mazagon.

CONCERT OF NATIVE MUSIC.—We are requested to state that lovers of native music will have a rich and rare treat provided for them at a concert to be given at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute this evening, when a celebrated *ustad* from Jodhpore and his two sons will sing and play on the *sittar*. Their performances on the instruments are very highly spoken of.

THEFT AT FERRE ROAD.—Hajee Mahomed Mirza Mahomed, residing at Frere Road, reports the theft of property consisting of a Cashmere shawl, a glass box, a brass pan-dan, and a piece of mulmul, of the collective value of Rs. 161-8, from an open cupboard in his room during his absence from Bombay. The lock, it would seem, had been opened with a duplicate key.

CRICKET MATCH.—The hundred and sixty-seventh match of the Baronet Cricket Club (the sixteenth of this season) will be played with the John Bright Cricket Club, on the Esplanade to-day and to-morrow (Sunday). The following players will represent the Baronet Club:—N. Panthaki (captain), M. Framji, D. Tapia, Mallan, Hirana, D. Daboo, D. Dubash, N. Bharucha, D. Writer, N. Bapasola, Rao, and Davidas Mehta. Play to commence at 2 p.m., sharp.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the Band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers at the Victoria Gardens, at 5-45 p.m., this evening:—

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| Troop ..... | Evening Thoughts.....P. Scott. |
| Quadrille ..... | Pantomime.....C. Coote. |
| Valse..... | Maid of the Mill.....Riddell. |
| Selection ..... | Mikado .....Sullivan. |
| Valse ..... | Little Sailors.....C. Coote. |
| Galop..... | Drunk in Joy.....C, Faust. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at Gunbow Street, Fort, respecting the death of Ruttonjee Hormusjee aged 42 years. Deceased kept a tea and coffee shop in the Fort. But his business unfortunatly did not seem to prosper. He got into debt, in consequence of which he became depressed in spirits, and was often heard to say he found it hard to live. On Thursday afternoon he took suddenly ill, and on Dr Modi being sent for, deceased confessed he had swallowed four annas worth of arsenic in a glass of country liquor. The medical treatment was of no avail, and he died yesterday morning. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

A VERY DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—A cooly named Dagroo Gopal was placed before Mr. Hamilton yesterday by Inspector Butterfield, on a charge of doing a rash and negligent act. It appears that some time ago the accused was engaged in rolling down bales of cotton from the first-floor of a house in Mandvie, which were being loaded into carts by some coolies. As the bales were rolled down a staircase they often stuck into the middle of the road. One of them in this way knocked down a Mahomedan lad named Allydina Mahomed and injured him rather seriously. The Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 20, and warned the owner of the cotton that if a similar case was brought before him again he would send him to prison.

THE PARSEE LADY DOCTOR.—Miss Aimai J. Treasurywalla, certificated medical practitioner of the Grant Medical College, returned from Jeypore yesterday, where she was sent on a special recommendation of Dr. Pechey-Phipson, to consult with the doctors under whose treatment Jaleji, the Maharani of Jeypore, is at present. The consultation with the Parsee lady doctor proved successful, inasmuch as the Maharani has got apparent relief after the treatment as directed by Miss Aimai Treasurywalla.

A PUGNACIOUS COOK.—Mr. Frantz Finkerstein, proprietor of the Pall Mall Hair Cutting Saloon, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, charged Rama Gunnoo, a Hindoo cook, with assault. He stated that the man left him without notice, and when he asked him why he did so, the latter assaulted him and "called him a pig in the native language." In answer to the Court the complainant said when asking the cook why he was going away he laid his hand on him to induce him to return. The case was adjourned for a week to allow of the complainant calling further evidence.

THE HINDU MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.—The annual meeting of the Dywadria Elocution Association was held recently in the Victoria Theatre, where there were in all twenty-one speakers. The subjects chosen were (1) The Hindu marriage with its accompanying evils, the result of bad customs. (2) The rules of conduct to be followed in boyhood and youth as would tend to happiness in old age. (3) Good training in childhood and its effects in after life. Among the prizemen is Master Balcrushnarao Bhaskerji Pitale, grandson of the late Hon'ble Jagoonathji Sunkersett.

LECTURE ON THE NIAGARA FALLS.—On Thursday evening a lecture was delivered on the Niagara Falls by the Rev. J. E. Robinson in the Y. M. C. Association Rooms. Before proceeding to the subject of the lecture Mr. Robinson dwelt upon some of his most interesting travels through Italy, America, and India, mentioning in particular the sublime splendour that is to be witnessed at the Taj at Agra, the Pantheon in Rome, and the Horseshoe Falls in America. To attempt to give an idea of the Horseshoe Falls, which he had the pleasure of witnessing in his travels through America, was impossible, as they simply baffled description. A series of splendid dissolving views were then exhibited, figuring prominently amongst which was the gigantic suspension-bridge that spans the Rapids and commands a magnificent view of the seething volume of water which dashes over the rocks. The exhibitions of evergreens that grow in wild profusion around the falls with encrustations of snow, during winter, were rendered with beautiful effect. In drawing his lecture to a conclusion, Mr. Robinson expressed his warmest thanks to the assembly for their kind attendance, not forgetting to express the same to Mr. Tincom, who had been kind enough to provide the magic lantern.

## ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. Assam, Capt C. Good, sailed yesterday for London, Brindisi, and Marseilles with the Europe mails:—For London—Mr. J. Ralston and Mr. J. Jameson. For Brindisi—Mr. M. Fisher.

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

### SINGLE RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

THE final tie between Messrs. Rivett-Carnac and Rickards will be played off this afternoon at 3-45 punctually.

A LOVELY, Delicate, and Pure Complexion, so and fair hands and arms are assured to those ladies who use Rowlands' Kalydor, which is a most healing, soothing, and refreshing preparation for the face and arms. It eradicates freckles, redness, roughness, chaps, irritations, sunburn, tan, cutaneous eruptions, eczema, &c., is the most perfect emollient preparation for softening and beautifying the skin, is most cooling, soothing and refreshing during hot weather, renders the skin soft, smooth, and delicate, and preserves it from the effects of cold winds or hard water. It is warranted to be perfectly free from all greasy substances, lead, mineral, or poisonous ingredients, or oxide of zinc, of which most cosmetics are composed and which ruin the skin. Rowlands' Odonto is a pure, non-gritty tooth powder; it whitens the teeth and prevents decay.—Ask chemists for Rowlands' articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London.

## DIFFICULTY OF EXAMINING A SICK MAHARAJA.

AT the Small Causes Court yesterday before Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee, acting Chief Judge, the suit of Goswami Shri Gordhanji Maharaja *vs.* Jokhiram Jamiatram came up for hearing. Mr. Starling, with Mr. Rustomjee D. Setna, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Starling said a commission was issued by the subordinate Judge of Rohri to the Chief Judge of this Court for the examination of the Maharaja, who is living in Bombay. On the 3rd instant his learned friend, Mr. Rustomjee Setna, obtained an order from his Honour to examine the plaintiff at his house, as he was lying ill in bed and could not attend the Court. A medical certificate was then produced in Court, which stated that the Maharaja was suffering from fever associated with rheumatism and lumbago. The Court on that day directed the Registrar of the Court to take the evidence of the Maharaja at his house. On the 7th instant the Registrar of the Court took the evidence of the Maharaja, but the examination was not concluded on that day, when the Registrar directed the Maharaja to attend the Court, as he was quite well enough. Mr. Starling now moved that his client might be examined at his house, as he could not possibly attend the court to give evidence. On Wednesday the Maharaja was examined by Dr. A. V. Velkar and Dr. Sidney Smith, and the two medical gentlemen in their certificate said that in their opinion the Maharaja was unfit to leave his bed and that morning he was again examined by Dr. Velkar, who took his temperature, which was 102 degrees. The doctor said the Maharaja became worse that day than he was on Wednesday, and it was very unsafe and risky for the Maharaja to move out of his bed. The learned counsel contended that the Registrar seemed to think that the Maharaja was well to attend the Court and give his evicence and it was surprising that the Registrar should disobey the order made by his Honour. It was the first time the counsel had heard the opinion of a layman appear to be better than the opinions of two medical gentlemen. If a Deputy Registrar of the High Court were to say a witness was well to attend the Court in opposition to medical gentlemen the High Court could not listen to the Deputy Registrar. The Maharaja could not for the last three days come down from the second storey of the house to the first-floor to receive dursan from his worshippers.

His honour said the Registrar informed him that the Maharaja was to leave Bombay on the 16th instant for the Mofussil, and if he could travel by train, why could he not attend the Court in a palankin?

Mr Starling replied that by the Maharaja leaving Bombay and going to some dry hot place, he might get rid of his rheumatism. If his health improved before the 16th instant, he might then leave Bombay; but certainly he would not do so in his present state of health.

Mr. Morarji, pleader, opposed the application, and contended that the Court had no jurisdiction now to make any orders for the examination of the Maharaja at his house.

His Honour made an order that the Maharaja be examined at his house that afternoon by the Registrar or by some Court officer to be appointed by the Court.

## THE JADOWJEE RAGHOWJEE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company, was held at their registered offices in 41, Waudby Road, on Wednesday afternoon, at which Mr. Liladhar Shamjee presided. The following directors' report was submitted:—The first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company, was held on the 18th February, 1889. This is the second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, and your directors beg to lay before you, the audited accounts of the company for about a year from 19th July 1888, (when the company was registered), to the 30th of June 1889, and they are glad to state that your company's presses at Wurdha, which are working in connection with the Mofussil Company, Limited, have made a net profit of Rs. 11,275-3-5 this year. The above two companies have, during the year under report, pressed 16,737 bales on joint working account. Your directors recommend the appropriation of the above amount as under:—In payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on 1,472 per share, Rs. 7,360 to be carried to reserve fund, Rs. 2,000 to be carried to next year's account, Rs. 635-3-5; total Rs. 11,275-3-5. The company's buildings and presses at Wurdha, as you are already aware, have been insured against fire for Rs. 50,000, and the whole of the property is at present in good condition. The rain this year has been sufficient in all the places under the Berar province, and favourable reports about cotton crops coming in hope, that the result of the next year, will in no way be less profitable than the present one. Your directors beg to express their regret at the death of their chairman, Mr. Soonderdas Jadowjee, on the 13th April 1889, and hope that you will confirm the appointment of Mr. Mathooradas Liladhar in his room. In conformity with article 101 of the articles of association, Mr. Dwarkadas Shamji retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election. You will also have to appoint an auditor and to fix his remuneration.

The chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance sheets.

Mr. Dwarkadas Shamjee expressed his satisfaction at the working of the press and its beneficial results, for which he said thanks were chiefly due to the Mofussil Company, to whom the working had been entrusted. He however, expressed his surprise at so large a sum as Rs. 2,000 for lawyers' fees which were alleged to have been paid. As far as he was aware, the Company had not been involved in any litigation necessitating such heavy expenditure, nor, as far as he knew were such expenses incurred for the benefit of the Company, and therefore, he urged the necessity of the matter being thoroughly sifted into, and wanted the complaint made by him a few days ago regarding the family mill, namely that so large a sum as upwards of Rs. 80,000 should have been advanced as alleged to the firm of Jadowjee Ragowjee and Company, which actually did not exist and had ceased to do so since October 1887, and further that the payment had been made without any apparent necessity. There was absolutely no necessity or justification, he said, for launching the Company upon such hazardous undertakings, which were quite outside the scope of its legitimate business, and he urged that such objectionable steps should be promptly stopped and enquiries instituted into the alleged advance to a defunct firm, and also as to how it had really been employed. He had no doubt the enquiry would be very instructive and interesting, but he purposed to leave it to be dealt with at the proper time and place, as he could not expect that, constituted as the meeting was, there was any hope of such an enquiry being instituted or honestly proceeded with.

The chairman in reply, stated the money had been paid into a firm, of which Mr. Dwarkadas was a partner, and entered up in the books which were open to examination, and could be seen.

Mr. Dwarkadas replied, the firm had been wound up in October 1887, and therefore there was no necessity for the money to have been paid.

The proposition for the adoption of the report was then carried by a majority of ten.

A resolution regretting the death of Mr. Soonderdas Jadowjee having been passed, the appointment of Mr. Mathooradas Liladhar in his stead, was moved by the chairman.

Mr. Dwarkadas warned the meeting to be careful with regard to this proposition, as they were asked to make an appointment, which was illegal and which might have to be set aside by recourse to law. He further complained of no notice of the proposed nomination having been given, and it was incorrect to hurry it through at the last moment, and against his prompt and strenuous protest. Continuing, he added he had already formally challenged the legality of the appointment, but apart from the legal aspect of the matter, he asked the meeting to say whether it was proper and fair, that every independent outsider should be hustled out of the board in order to make the board a "happy family combination" of father son, and uncle, for such indeed was the present constitution of the board, the appointment of Mr. Mathuradas being proposed by his uncle, and seconded by his father. He was the third and only director present, and of course resented such arbitrary attempts to let them have it all their own way, and in such an irregular fashion.

The resolution having been carried,

Mr. Dwarkadas Shamjee was proposed and re-elected a director of the Company, Mr. Withoba Ramchunder Parab being appointed auditor for the ensuing year on a remuneration of Rs. 50.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

## SIR ARTHUR GORDON AND THE PRESS.

THE *Times of Ceylon*, which has several times had a shy at Sir Arthur Gordon, writes:—Sir Arthur Gordon does not love the press—why should he? But at least he might offer them common civility, and in this respect we cannot say he shines. For instance, in conjunction with our contemporary the *Observer*, we despatched a representative to the breakfast given to His Excellency the Governor at Niabedde—a shorthand reporter of experience and capacity, whose full and complete report was published by both papers simultaneously. Those, who were present at the breakfast, can testify to the extreme accuracy of that report in every detail. But for some reason or other, His Excellency the Governor instructed his Private Secretary to wire down to both the *Observer* and ourselves, asking us to withhold publication of the speeches until he had had an opportunity of correcting the proof of his own! Inasmuch as a delay of about four days would have occurred had we acceded to the request, and as we had perfect confidence in the accuracy of our representative, we were reluctantly compelled, in conjunction with our contemporary, to respectfully decline. His Excellency the Governor was, however, informed that we should be glad to correct or even republish the speech should any inaccuracy creep into it. Proof of the speech was sent to His Excellency, as soon as it could be made out, for his corrections. But, up to the present, no reply has been received to our letter, the proof has not been returned, or any notice taken of us, or of our contemporary. We published a full report on Friday evening, but without His Excellency the Governor's written reply to the address presented to him, which had been promised to our representative, as soon as it could be given. Piqued, we presume, that he could not have his way in the matter. His Excellency the Governor showed the littleness of his mind by withholding the reply given by him to the address from both our contemporary and ourselves, and by sending it to other papers with the report of his own speech—taken from our columns—which he requested they would publish as an accurate report! With regard to our action, we can only say that, however desirous we might be of obliging the Queen's representative, we can hardly be expected to wait Sir Arthur Gordon's pleasure before we published news of interest to all our readers. A more preposterous proposition could hardly be conceived. But the method taken by the Governor to revenge himself hardly adds dignity to his office, or offers hurt to us.

## LIST OF RESIDENTS.

### GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

General T P and Mrs Smith, RA, Simla
Miss Smith, Simla
*a* Lieut Ewart, Murree
Col A Foord, Bellary
*a* Mr J Strachan, Jamalpore
*a* Capt Billinge s s China, England
*a* Col G Moore, Poona
*a* Lieut J H Crowe, R H A, Poona
*a* Lieut and Mrs Buchanan, Dera Ghazi Khan
*a* Dr Hall, Poona
Lieut Elphinston, Mhow
Lieut J Austin, I M, Bombay
Mr T A Walker, England
*a* Mr J B Chirnside, England
*a* Mr C R Marenden, England
*a* Mr F Gleadow, England
*a* Mr J S Bagram do
*a* Mr Brecks do
*a* Dr and Mrs J Bomford, England
*a* Mrs G Hastings, England
*a* Mr W Mellor, England
*a* Mr R Morres do
*a* Mr N G Benson do
*a* Lieut F De Butts, R A, Poona
*a* Lieut C E Lees, Poona
*a* Surgeon W Jones, Poona
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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE French Mail Steamer La Bourdonnais, 2,248 tons, Captain Silblet, cleared yesterday for Aden via Karachi.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Munro, 1,436 tons, Captain H S Wilson, cleared yesterday for London with a general cargo.

THE Bedouin Line s s Emir, 2,620 tons, Captain J H Robson, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Tyne with a cargo of coal and coke. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co.

THE British s s Cloncurry, 1,639 tons, Captain J Deason, sailed yesterday for Karachi in ballast and 55 deck passengers.

THE B[illegible] Chindwara, 1,487 tons, Captain W B [illegible] in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with [illegible] and Mrs Thornton and 2 children, cabin [illegible]

THE Aust[illegible] Lloyd's s s Poseidon, 2,509 tons, Captain [illegible], arrived in harbour yesterday morning [illegible] with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—From Trieste—Mr and Mrs M Denso, Mr and Mrs Buyke and 2 children, Dr and Mrs Guayle, Dr Macpherson, Mr T G Hardeck, Mr Martin and two friends, Col T M B Burlton, Mr Cunningham and friend, Messrs Leschwetz, P Rie, Langner, H J Ottewill, Songer, Mundling, and Morrison, Miss Gondock, Mr Anticevich, Rev Dricoven, and Rev Rienten. From Brindisi—Mr Th Paar. From Aden—Mr and Mrs Gibbles, Mrs and Miss Datoo Cai, Mrs Cransfield and boy, Messrs Rodolico, Bargaretta, and Lee, and 27 deck passengers.

H. M'S. L[illegible] M. S. DALHOUSIE.

H. M's. I. M. S. Dalhousie, Captain Hewett, sails to-morrow for Madras and Calicut with the undermentioned officers and troops:—For Calicut—Captain Strachan, Lieut Nicholair, Surgeon-Major Johnston, 230 European rank and file, 3 women and children. For Madras—Lieuts Drage and Petre, 2nd Lieuts Gardner, Hodding[illegible] Sherer, and Dawson, 91 rank and file and 1 apothecary.

H. M. S. MALABAR.

H. M'S. Malabar, Commander A. D. Fanshaw, sails to-day for Portsmouth with 50 officers, 13 ladies, 19 children, 1,170 troops, 78 women, 143 children. The following is the list of officers:—Maj-Genl Smith, Vety-Surgn Oliphant, Lieut-Col Hutchison, Mallins, Kingscote and Major Curtis; Majors Domville, and Stephenson, Surgn-Major Cuser, Major Robertson, Capt Thrander, Capt Vaughan Hugsers, Surgn Irwin, Surgeon Heaton, Capt Harries, Capt Hunter, Capt Chippendall, Surgeon Dixon, Captains Younghusband, Payne, Bowles, Burney, and Hefferman Lieutenants Townshend Henshaw, Clough, Biddiph, Slee, Sankey, Ewart, Sport, Pigott, Cootes, King Tracy, Ferrar, MacLaren Gray, Williams Wray, Radcliffer, Shipley, Napier, Marriot Fraser, Bell, and Mylne; 2nd Lieuts Buckly and Wood. The troops, including the strength of four batteries of the R. H. A., namely, D. E. S. and O., will embark this morning from the Sassoon Dock. Major Curtis, D. R. H. A., Bengal, will be in command of the troops on the homeward voyage.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
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| S.S. Clan Munro | 1436 | Wilson | A | Finlay Muir & Co. |
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| ,, Clan Forbes | 1591 | Taff | E F | F. Muir & Co. |
| ,, Knight of St. John | 2248 | Bevis | K | K. Nixon & Co. |
| ,, Labourdonnais | 1274 | Sibilet | O | M. Maritimes Co. |
| ,, Kt. Errant | 2240 | Mathews | Q | K. Nixon & Co. |

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| | | | No. | |
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| ,, Gwalior | 1622 | Nantes | 1 | P. & O. Co. |
| ,, Nubia | 7319 | Blight | 2 | W. & A. Graham & Co |
| ,, Nubia | 2321 | Blight | 3 | Graham & Co. |
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ARRIVALS.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Chindwara (s) | Smith | Calcutta. |
| | Poseidon (s) | Lemesich | Trieste, Sept 22. |
| | Emir (s) | Robson | Tyne, Sept 13. |

DEPARTURES.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Clan Forbes (s) | Taif | Dunkirk. |
| | Fatcissalamo (scr) | Nakoda | Div and Damaun. |
| | Assam (s) | Gadd | Karrachee. |
| | Cloncurry (s) | Deason | Kurrachee. |
| | Labourdonnais (s) | Subilet | Aden. |

The steamer Arabia entered for loading yesterday for Kurrachee and Kattywar Coast.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 11.

Oliphant, Surgn, Beng, A V D, tour of service expires.
Burlton, Col, Beng, on furlough, to England.
Burney, Capt, Bo, R A, on duty, to England.
Carter, Surgn-Maj, Bengl, Medical Staff, on duty, to England.
Ewart, Lieut, on leave, on medical certificate.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, Bo Vol R Corps.
Bombay, 12th October, 1889.

1. The Prospectus of the Bombay Presidency Seventeenth Rifle Meeting has been received, and may be seen at Head-Quarters. All members wishing to enter are requested to record their names at Head-quarters on or before the 28th instant.
2. The Colaba Range, with the exception of the 400 and 500 yards ranges, will be available for practice this Saturday afternoon, the 12th instant, from 3-30 p.m.
3. There will be a meeting of "D" Company at the Telegraph Quarters at 8-30 p.m. on Tuesday next, 15th instant. Members are requested to attend.
4. The following promotions in "L" Company will take effect from this date:—
Sergeant G Boland to be Color Sergeant.
Corporal F Power to be Sergeant (vice) Sergeant Boland, promoted C S.
Corporal W Fingles to be Sergeant to complete establishment.
Cadet J Williams to be Corporal (vice) Power promoted.
Cadet C Gilbert to be Corporal, vice Fingles promoted.
5. Sergeant J Dollen, 2nd Gloster Regiment, having reported his arrival on the 10th instant, has taken over the duties of Sergeant Instructor vice Sergeant Downing promoted Sergeant Major.
6. There will be drill for the officers and Sergeants in the Town Hall on Monday next, the 14th inst, at 9 p.m. Officers are requested to bring their swords.
By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain, and Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant,
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Bombay, October 12th, 1889.

1. The parade ordered for Colaba on Saturday is cancelled, and in lieu thereof the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder sharp at 4-15 p.m. on that day and proceed to Middle Ground Battery for drill with the heavy guns. Dress:—Uniform, with helmets, without ball, badge, or chin-chain.
2. Government having been pleased to sanction the alterations in the uniform, members are requested to apply to the Adjutant for the necessary orders at once.
3. Prospectuses for the Indian Rifle Association (late Western India Rifle Association), and of the Bombay Presidency Seventeenth Rifle Meeting, to be held at Poona, have been received and can be seen at head-quarters.
4. Officers are requested to provide themselves at once with the "Sam Brown" belts, &c., in accordance with the revised equipment of the Battery.
5. Leave of absence is granted as follows:—
Captain A. K. Leslie to the 31st December 1889.
Lieut J Sanders Slater one month from the 11th instant.
Gunner L. J. Robertson one month from the 11th instant.
6. During the absence of Lieut Slater, 2nd Lieut L. Penny will officiate as Adjutant.
By Order,
L. PENNY, 2nd Lieut, and Acting Adjutant, Bo. V. A.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
BOMBAY, 10th October, 1889.
*Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29·813 |
| Temperature of the Air | 81·1 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 72·6 |
| Dew Point | 78·5 |
| Relative humidity of Air | ·862 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10) | 3·2 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m., next day) | 88·0 |
| Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.) | 79·5 |
| General Directions of Wind | NNW. NW. NNW |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours | 233 |
| Fall of Rain | 0·03 |
| Total fall during month | 3·07 |
| Total fall during year | 67·11 |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 11th October | 0·00 |

From midnight to midnight.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 10.

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| 10 p.m. | 81·2 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

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| 6 a.m. | 79·5 |
| 10 a.m. | 84·6 |
| 2 p.m. | 86·4 |
| 4 p.m. | 86·1 |

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 11.

CONSOLS remained at 97¼ in London yesterday; and Indian Sterling Loan at 107½. Bar Silver was unaltered at 42⅞d. per oz., to which price it was advanced on the previous day; Rupee Securities also being quoted at Wednesday's enhanced rates. 86⅞ was still the price of French Rentes in Paris; and Exchange in London was unchanged at the reduced rate of fcs. 25·26. The Indian Council allotted an extra lakh and a half of Wire Transfers on Calcutta at 1s. 4 13-32d.—an advance of 1-16d. on the rate obtained at the regular sales on the previous day. The week's shipments of Specie to Bombay were £30,000 in Silver, and £40,000 in Gold.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending on Wednesday disclose an increase of one per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, which thus stood at 34 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 5 per cent.; but there was a further decline of the market rates of discount to the extent of ½ per cent. on short London Bills, and of ¼ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 3⅛, and 3⅜ per cent., respectively. A further withdrawal of Gold from the Bank to the extent of £150,000 is reported.

The General Produce markets were unchanged yesterday. Cotton in Liverpool closed steady, Surats quiet, the sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, including 800 Surats. The price of Mid.-American remained at 6 5-16d. per lb.; but in "Good Fair" and "Good" Oomra, there was a decline of 1-16d. per lb., other descriptions being unaltered. Quotations for American arrivals are not given by Reuter, the figures having been unaltered in transmission.

A telegram from Washington under yesterday's date states that the Agricultural Bureau's monthly report is to the effect that the average condition of the crop in 11 Cotton States is 81 7-16 per cent. and in good condition, though backward. Early frosts would, however, deteriorate the crop, which otherwise will be an abundant one. The condition of the crop last month was, it will be remembered, 86⅝ per cent.

The spot price in New York was unaltered at 10⅛ yesterday, but October Futures were 6 points higher at 10·50 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 39,000 bales; and the total figures from the opening of the season to yesterday give the following comparison with those of the previous two years:—

| | 1889. | 1888. | 1887. |
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| Thursday's Receipts | 39,000 | 34,000 | 40,000 |
| Five days' do. | 223,000 | 202,000 | 232,000 |
| Since 1st Sept. | 942,000 | 695,000 | 1,137,000 |

Our local market for the staple opened from to-day with an upward tendency in rates for contracts in new Cotton, and a strong demand having been felt, a large business resulted, while an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy was established. There was also a much better inquiry for old stuff, and the business reported on both lines has aggregated some 10,000 bales. The principal contracts booked have been in Dhollera and Bhownugger, and for April-May delivery, at Rs. 204 to Rs. 226 per candy; in "Good" Indore, at Rs. 205 for January-March delivery; in "Good" Khangaum, for February-March, at Rs. 209-10; in "Fully Good" Barsee for February at Rs. 221; in "Good" Broach for March delivery, at Rs. 231, and "Fine" at Rs. 246; in "Good" Bengals, for January, at Rs. 177; and in "Good" Dharwar, for May delivery, at Rs. 216. Of old Cotton several hundred bales each changed hands of Nugger, at Rs. 188; Barsee, at Rs. 196-203; and Veerumgaum at Rs. 185-190 per candy, the market having closed with a firm feeling.

WHEAT has been neglected to a great extent today, and only a small business has transpired; dealers, however, are firm in their pretensions, and we can quote no decline in rates.

SEEDS also have been in but slight request, and the day's transactions have been almost composed to a few small purchases of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*. There is no weakness in the market, however, and previous prices are quoted for all descriptions.

The receipts of produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

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| Cotton | 262 | bales. |
| Wheat | 15,825 | cwt. |
| Linseed | 1,742 | ,, |
| Rapeseed | 2,788 | ,, |
| Gingelly | 1,085 | ,, |
| Castorseed | 726 | ,, |

FREIGHTS remain quiet but pretty steady at our last quotations; no fresh business of importance, however, has transpired to-day to test the market.

EXCHANGE remained steady for the mail at yesterday's closing rates, but this afternoon a firmer feeling set in, and an advance of 1-32d. was established. A fair amount of Merchants' Bills came out in the earlier part of the day, for forward delivery; but for Bank Paper the enquiry still continues very limited. 1s. 4 13-32d. Bank Telegraphic has been offered for January transfer; and we quote ready rates as follows:—

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| Bank Bills on demand | 1s. 4 13-32d. per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 4¼d. ,, |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 4 17-32d. ,, |
| Credits do. | 1s. 4 21-32d. ,, |
| Francs do. | 1·75½. ,, |

GOVERNMENT PAPER has more than recovered yesterday's decline to-day, and the cash price for Fours, after reaching 99 5-16, closed at 99⅜. For the next account there have been sellers at 99½, and at 99 for the November settlement; but 1-16 above these rates was named at the close. For 4½ per cent. Paper 102½ is still the nominal rate.

Shares.—There has been a good inquiry for Cotton Mill scrips, and our quotations in a number of cases are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 higher. In Press shares Khangaum and New Indian are Rs. 5 and Rs. 3¾ higher, respectively. In miscellaneous shares, Bombay Flour Mill are Rs. 10 up at Rs. 625 per share. No fresh business is reported in Bank shares, and quotations are unchanged.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, OCT. 11.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind, with outward English mails of 4th instant, left here for Bombay at 8 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, OCT. 10.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Maria Theresa left here for Bombay this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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| Good Fair Dhollera | 4 7-16 |
| The Manchester Market has been firmer. | |
| 7 lbs. Shirtings | 5-1½ |
| 8½ ,, ,, | 6-4 |
| 40s Mule Twist | 9½ |
| Exchange on India, 30 days' sight | 1s. 4¼d. |
| 2½ per cent. Consols for account | 97⅛ |
| 3 per cent. French Rentes | 86⅞ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee paper | 66½ |
| 4½ per cent. ,, | 69½ |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 107⅛ |
| Bar Silver | 42⅛d. |

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £19,500,000; decrease, £200,000; public deposits, £4,400,000; decrease, £200,000; other deposits, £26,900,000; increase, £600,000; other securities, £20,700,000; decrease, £3,100,000; notes and gold, £10,500,000; increase, £200,000. The Bank's reserve is 34 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(OCTOBER 11.)
STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Moulmein route to Siam right. Bangkok-Saigon section right.
Elephant Point-Penang cable interrupted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 11th Oct. 1889.

| Via. | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time occupied transmission.* Hours. | Minutes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teheran | 11 | 7 | 12 | ... | 28 |
| Suez | 11 | 6 | 38 | 1 | 21 |

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 11th Oct. 1889.

| | Maximum Time. H. | M. | Minimum Time. H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | ... | 57 | ... | 2 |
| ,, Karrachee | ... | 16 | ... | 3 |
| ,, Madras | ... | 52 | ... | 1 |

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Oct. 11.—Pressure has increased slowly in Assam, Bengal, North-West Provinces, Central India, and nearly the whole of Madras, but it has fallen elsewhere, briskly in the Punjab. A feeble depression overlies south-west of the Bay and south of the Punjab, while readings are high in the Central Provinces, Berar, and Khandeish. Winds are variable, with slight irregular indraughts towards the low-pressure areas noticed above. Winds are fresh in the Punjab. The temperature on the whole is above the mean, but the night temperatures are low all over North-western India. Showers are generally small in amount in Burma, Assam, Bengal, Behar and south and east of the Peninsula. Weather fine, but air somewhat damper.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.
BIRTHS.
LAUGHLIN.—October 6, at Kolhapur, the wife of Rev. Adam Clarke Laughlin (S. P. G. Mission),

# TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

## THE CZAR'S VISIT TO GERMANY.

KIEL, Oct. 11.

The Czar arrived here last night and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

The harbour was filled with vessels, all of which were illuminated by the electric light.

Directly after landing H. I. M. and party left for Berlin.

## COUNT WALDERSEE ON THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.

At a banquet, given at Berlin last night Count Waldersee, Chief of the General Staff of the German Army, made a speech in which he declared a hope that the amicable relations at present existing between the countries of Europe would remain unbroken, and submitted a toast "to the Continuance of Peace."

## RUSSIAN POLICY TOWARDS GERMANY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The *Novoe Vremya*, in an apparently inspired article, declares that Russia has finally renounced its policy of unrequited complacence towards Germany.

## THE AMERICAN NAVAL WONDER.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The trials of the new American cruiser, Vesuvius, were continued yesterday with great success.

Each pneumatic gun threw fifteen shells and six thousand pounds of dynamite a distance of a mile.

The whole operation occupied but seventeen minutes.

## THE CESAREWITCH.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Cesarewitch was run this afternon the result being :—

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| Primrose Day | 1 |
| Ingram | 2 |
| Mercy | 3 |

## THE LATE SIR TINDAL ROBERTSON.

The remains of the late Sir W. Tindal Robertson, M.P., were cremated at the Woking Crematory to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE STRIKE AT BRISTOL.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The directors of the Bristol Gas Company have conceded the men's demands, and work has been resumed.

## THE CZAR'S MOVEMENTS.

KIEL, Oct. 10.

The Czar, accompanied by his son Grand Duke George, arrived here this evening, and after a formal reception by the authorities of the State a banquet took place on board the royal yacht, to which all the notables of the place were invited.

His Imperial Majesty landed at midnight, and proceeded to Berlin.

## THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

TANGIERS, Oct. 10.

The Sultan of Morocco has left here for the interior.

## LORD REAY AT NASIK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, Oct. 11.

Lord Reay arrived here yesterday morning and was received enthusiastically. The Municipality presented His Excellency an address at the Court House in the evening. The address referred to three wants, viz, bridge, water-supply, and drainage. In the absence of Lady Reay, who did not stop at Nasik on account of indisposition, His Excellency himself laid the foundation-stone of the hospital for women and children, which is to be built by Shetani Dhankarbai, widow of Shet Morarji Gokuldas of Bombay. His Excellency then dwelt upon the misguided use of charity by some people in dinners, marriages, and other useless purposes, and praised Dhankarbai for her well-directed efforts in relieving the sufferings of women, who have been hitherto most neglected by the native community. Morarji's sons, Dharamsey and Narotamdas, and his executor, Veerchund Dipchund, represented the Shetani. Dharamsey thanked His Excellency, and promised to present an oil-painting of Lady Reay, to be placed in the new hospital, in grateful recognition of her efforts to ameliorate the condition of the women of this Presidency. The ceremony passed off with great *eclat*. His Excellency then visited the female hospital, private English school, and the high school. His Excellency also received an address from the Mahomedan community. His Excellency left for Bombay by the afternoon train.

## THE VICEROY AND THE LATE GENERAL AMIR AHMED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 11.

The Viceroy has addressed a letter of condolence to the family of the late General Amir Ahmed, the Amir's Agent at Simla.

## THE HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

The tenure of military secretarys hip to the Resident at Hyderabad by Major Gilchrist has been extended to November 1st, next year.

## CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Gerard, C. I. Horse, has been appointed to command the brigade at the Muridki Camp, left vacant by Colonel Hammond, who has gone home on sick leave.

Major Mellias will leave Simla on the 28th, going through the Rajputana States, Mysore, and Hyderabad, and then working back to the Punjab and Jammu.

During the month of November, Sir E. Buck goes to Kashmir *via* Murree next week, on privilege leave, for about a month, and will meet Colonel Nisbet at Srinagar, Mr. Muir-Mackenzie acts as Secretary in his absence.

## CONVICTS OF UPPER BURMA.

The cases of convicts from Upper Burma, who are now undergoing sentence, are being examined with a view to the release of such of them as the local Government consider may be granted freedom to return to their country without danger to the public safety.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 11.

The Hon. J. W. Quinton is appointed Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Rev. A. W. R. Quinlan and Rev. W. B. Campbell are permitted to retire from the service.

Mr. A. Simson is appointed to be in temporary charge of the Consulate for Denmark at Calcutta.

Mr. J. S. Twigg officiates as Agent at Benares, vice Mr. J. J. F. Lumsden.

Surgeon W. W. Webb is granted furlough for two years.

Lieut G. F. Chenevix-Trench, Bombay Staff Corps, reverts to his appointment as officiating Political Assistant, third class.

The services of Mr. A. P. Pennell have been replaced at the disposal of the Bengal Government.

Mr. R. A. Gamble officiates as an enrolled Officer in the Financial Department.

Mr. W. A. Russell is appointed to be a principal Veterinary Surgeon in India, vice Mr. G. A. Oliphant.

Colonel F. Tweddell is granted leave on private affairs for one year.

Lieutenant G. F. D. Hamilton is granted leave within India for 162 days.

Mr. D. O'Neill, Honorary Assistant Engineer, is transferred, to effect an underestablishment in the Government, to serve under the Chief Commissioner, Burma.

# THE COMING PRINCE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sep. 20.

What is he like—this coming Prince—to whose arrival all India looks with interest? Is he princely?—Not if princely means a prince of the old fairy tales, with a crown of gold, a crimson and ermine robe, a jewelled sceptre. The Prince who, if we look far ahead, will be our King, wears instead of a crown and robe, garments in correctest style, and instead of a sceptre he sports a cane. Prince Albert Victor, or Prince "Eddie" as he is more familiarly styled at home among the Royal family, is staid and steady. He is the direct antithesis of Prince George, his brother, who is full of dash and go, and the life and soul of the family circle. Prince Albert Victor's education was carried out under private tuition, and on its completion, he entered with his brother Prince George, as a naval cadet on board the Britannia. In 1879 the Royal brothers started on a voyage round the world in the Bacchante returning to England in 1882. The diary of the voyage, kept by the young Princes was edited by the Rev. J. N. Dalton their governor, and published in 1885. Prince Albert appeared to be in no way enamoured of a sea-faring life, and he entered as an under-graduate at Trinity College, Cambridge, afterwards completing his curriculum at the University of Heidelberg. On leaving the University the Prince proceeded to Aldershot to prepare for the Army, and he now holds a lieutenancy in the Yorkshire Hussars. H. R. H. was invested with the Order of the Garter in 1883, and created Hon. LL.D. of Cambridge in 1888. It is rumoured that Prince Albert Victor of Wales has a penchant for his fair-haired cousin, Princess Alice of Hesse, who, report says, is as charming as she is pretty. But the prince is young—not much over twenty-six—princesses are plentiful—the world, India included, is before him, and it would be a pity if he were to fetter himself with bonds matrimonial until he had seen a little more of life and tasted more of the sweets of liberty. Meanwhile he has been called upon by two great interpreters of the *Vox Populi* to undertake two great reforms. One is to effect the abolition of the tall hat, the other, the diminution of that instrument of torture, the tall collar. There is no doubt, says the *Pall Mall*, alluding to *Truth's* demand for the suppression of the immortal beaver that when the ancient writer remarked that the laughter of fools was like the crackling of thorns under a pot, he meant a chimney pot hat. For the brain of man under a pot is full of thorny and unpleasant places. Nobody wears a pot hat who is not driven into it by an earnest sense of their reponsibility as citizens.

PRINCE VICTOR.

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Is it too high a jump from tall hats to ladies' bonnets, from princes to fashions? No matter—it must be taken, even though at first sight it may seem that there is no common ground to lead from one to the other. But there is. There are delightful little vanities to which we men and women cling, both are on hygienic, æsthetic, and even economic grounds constantly attacked, and as constantly defended; both are props of civilization that have lately been shaken to their very foundations.

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But the stays is the more popular subject of argument. It has become quite a feature at the discussions of the British Association. But scientific authorities are by no means agreed among themselves yet as to whether stays are injurious to the human frame or no. There have been tests of racing with stays on and racing with stays off (not, oh prudish Mrs. Grundy at the Session of the British Association,) and the only result was to find that the heart-beats with stays off were 145 and with stays on 153 per minute. Now whether it is worth while to do away with stays or to retain them for the sake of increasing or decreasing our heart-beats after racing, remains to be decided by ourselves. Opinions at the British Medical Association were as usual various. Miss Lydia Becker said she was an out-and-out defender of the corset as absolutely necessary alike for the health, comfort, and appearance of a woman under the present conditions.

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Mrs. Stopes gave an interesting lecture on women's dress. She is a strong partisan of the rational dress movement, and spoke with vigorous denunciation of the tyranny of fashion, crinolines, dress improvers, tied back skirts, tied down arms and sleeves, over long dresses, over heavy trimmings, the misery of full dress—especially after having been warmly attired in the day time—tight gloves, tight boots, tight lacing, the ugliness of small waists and all the little follies that have been fashionable of late years. After her lecture there was a discussion in which men and women took a share, but nothing was ultimately decided between them on the subject. The sooner people of science come to some conclusion on the matter the better, not as the *Pall Mall* says, that they will thereby kill the corset, but because they will then be able to judge how far science has any power to modify fashion.

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Lady Colin Campbell's new book "Darell Blake" is said to be clever. The dramatis personæ are only three; Darell Blake who is a London journalist and is popularly supposed to have sat for his portrait to the authoress, his wife, and Lady Alma Vereker. It is as an analyst of sentiment that Lady Colin's talent comes out. The end is unsatisfactory—but unpleasant finales have their fashion and one learns to expect them and to feel dissatisfied if all ends merry as a marriage bell. Lady Colin Campbell is not in town at present. The *Pall Mall* Tittle Tattler hints that she fled from the felicitations or criticisms of her friends, as playwrights eschew the neighbourhood of the theatre where their work is on trial. Lady Colin is not a new lady at journalism. The *Saturday Review* owed much of its enlivenment to her bright pen, but of late she has written for Mr. Edmund Yates, under the nom de plume of Vera, something which the *Pall Mall* describes as having a Russian smell about it, and the *Pall Mall* itself so often smells Russian that it ought to know. The motto on the title page of Darrell Blake is Paul Bourget's "Qui dit vanité, dit toujours criauté"; and the book is dedicated to "My inexorable critic," who is presumably Atlas.

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A very poor number is the September *Universal Review*—dry reading, and, what I must call, dark illustration; at least, there is a great deal more printer's ink about it than necessary. Marpessa, a classic-robed girl holding a lyre, and with a suggestion of Ellen Terry in face and figure, heads the title-page of her poetic story, as told by Mr. Graham R. Tomson. And she would have made a pretty picture if well printed. But Marpessa, like other maidens of London origin, is speckled in appearance, and though patches and paint are supposed to accentuate the fairness of fair women even in our smoke-plagued city, one cannot quite work oneself up to raving about a girl's beauty seen through a veil of London black. The illustration by Mr. A. Sacheverel Coke to the lines

> In his strong arms he lifted me and bare
> Swift to his chariot and so sped away.

is not successful even in design. Neither the swiftness of Ides, the lover, nor the unwillingness of Marpessa in being carried away, is well shown. He looks wooden, and she awkward and indifferent. A third pretty sketch of Marpessa is so peppered with superfluous ink, that it defies criticism. It would be wise if in the *Universal Review* publishing offices the printing ink were allowanced. This is evidently not the double-super-excellent number that enterprising publishers bring out when holiday money is being spent, and books for country and seaside are a *sine qua non*, but an edition that was dragged together by hook or by crook when every one who should be seeing to it, was over the hills and far away.

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About art and the methods of imparting the knowledge of it, there is too much prosing. Hubert Herkomer tells how he manages at Bushey; H. H. La Thanque says his little say about art in France in general, and in England at the Royal Academy in particular. Then comes Walter Crane with a short practical paper—after it, a more diffuse exposition of Linton's ideas, and finally, a cutting little essay by Mr. Quilter himself on academic teaching and public indifference; of which we shall have more anon as the page closes with the bracketed legend (*to be continued*). I like Mr. Fuller Maitland's poem "The Lament of Barbara," and its quaintly ornamented border and Gothic printing designed by Mr. A. C. Channer will be charming to those who like things mediæval revived.

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Politics as well as poetry have their place in the magazine. Then there is a chapter or so of a novel, an essay on Schiller's boyhood, an analysis of much literature infected by melancholy; and with a few words from the editor on the way the world is wagging in September the Review concludes. It is true to its name in being a Review, and universal, to a great extent in its scope, but it is dull—deadly dull, and I lay it down with a sigh of relief.

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The total candidatures for the elections to the French Chamber numbered 1,929, without counting those of MM. Boulanger, Rochefort, and Dillon. Three hundred and seventeen are entered for the Department of the Seine, which comprises forty-two electoral divisions, or over seven candidates for each. For each provincial seat the average number of candidates is three. M. Anatole de la Forge, who has been leading a section of anti-Boulangists, was taken suddenly ill at a meeting on Tuesday night, and it is feared he will not recover.

# CASUAL LETTERS FROM ARAMPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARAMPUR, Sept. 22.

You must not suppose that we are always so dissipated, so given up to revelry and excitement as we have been recently. Speaking candidly I should say that festivity, fashionable festivity, is *not* the dominant note of our existence. Like other places Arampur has its outbreak of gaiety, usually in the muggiest, deadliest season of the year: but the visitation is transient, and is succeeded by the customary holy quiet that broods over us for some fifty weeks out of the fifty-two, and fructifies within us that spirit of philosophic calm and meditative criticism that in my opinion makes the sayings and doings of the men of Arampur so distinctly precious.

It is a curious coincidence that Arampur generally has its cholera simultaneously with its other outbreak. I have often puzzled over this; wondering why Providence orders things in such crooked ways. The gaiety of Arampur is of such a deadly type that only the most seasoned constitutions can reasonably expect to survive: and it seems hard that we should be exposed to the double peril. Besides, it gives Lancet so much to do that the more nervous of us tremble lest he should succumb. The sheep of Arampur, exposed to the ravages of disease without their shepherd, is a picture to harrow the stoutest heart. Of course, Lancet prefers the cholera a good deal to the gaieties: that is only natural and proper. But as Callow truly observes: "Dulce est desipere in loco," and though none of us can rightly fit this tag to the circumstances of the case, we have a gloomy feeling that there may be something in it, and that at any rate we would rather have the delirious distractions of our own and our beloved physician's lives a little more distributed. . . . Gazing out over the wide corn-lands nodding and smiling in the richness of their coming harvest: marking the wealth and bounty of Nature and the sure signs of a dawning season of great prosperity in Arampur, this sombre retrospect of but a few weeks ago rises up before me and fills me with a solemn thankfulness that it is now only a phantom of the rapidly receding past.

Arampur is as a city, over the streets of which the enemy hath driven his ploughshare and the wing of Azrael hath cast its shadow. The sounds of mirth re-echo not in its places of gathering, nor do the voices of greeting make themselves heard in our vestibules. For Lancet having during the past three or four months saved the lives of nearly every one in Arampur once or twice (Potts, certainly, several times), now that the cholera is at an end and nothing more exhilarating on the tapis than malignant fever, has recommended change of air to the station collectively, and expresses his intention of enjoying himself thoroughly during their absence. Last of all we put Potts in his cow-cart, tearing him by force from the fascination of his signature and the murmurous drone of his Sheristadar, and started him off to the local sanitarium to recover from the strain of his recent severe magisterial duties. He held a feeble hand out of the window; upon which Lancet promptly seized and felt his pulse sternly, shook his head with frequent gravity, and muttering something about great drain of vital force, system shockingly low (which made poor Potts feel fit for immediate burial), slammed the door and ordered the driver on his way. I managed to overtake Potts about a mile out, under a beautiful banyan tree, just in time to share with him several pegs and an ample cold collation. He said he already felt much better, very much better, and expected to be back on the bench within the next six months. The judge is believed to be judging much as usual, which may be taken to mean a great deal or very little. But his air is one of settled melancholy, and his language even to the meditative aristocracy occasionally scorns. Haraklal, who came in for one of the judge's nastiest snubs the other day, had a paragraph deploring the heat of that disinfectant gentleman's liver in last week's *Arampur Trumpeter*: and now the judge says Haraklal isn't half such a shrewd fellow as he thought he was; in fact, he is a prejudiced, ignorant, &c., &c., &c. And in the evening the judge no longer cons his beloved Law Lexicon, but gives himself up to vague mutterings, in which the familar words "privilege leave" are alone clearly audible.

I, the faithful chronicler of our harmless lives, sit in my perch under the clustering Beaugeanvilliers flowers, and through the blue wreaths of my cigar smoke conjure up pleasant fancies, like the pictures of a dream. I do not notice the hard white road with the waving bajri-fields beyond: the grating sound of the rustic cart creaking along its patient way, the encouraging cluck of the driver, the music of the well, the hoarse gutterals of the crows, or the metallic shriek of the brain-fever bird: all these sounds may knock in vain at my ears. And like a distant mirage I see again the blue sea fringed with snowy surf: the green fields in which the scarlet poppies nod and smile their welcome to the returning exile, while in the rich clover grass on the cliff top there is a chubby little fellow playing with daisy chains. What a glow on his cheek, what strength and energy in his movements! (Ah me, the little ones of Arampur, how pale some of ye be! how anxiously they must shield you from every gust of malarious breeze; and spite of all, how ye grow paler and more fragile, and ever paler still.) Or anon it is the beach I see with its endless wonders of the deep and its firm sands with pail and spade—always Home pictures of summer and the sea with one little central figure! So we all dream, I suppose, our happy foolish dreams in remote Arampur, while the blazing sun pours out his ripening warmth on the laughing tilth land, and the air is heavy with the stirrings of a new and mighty life.

And how pitiful our castles in the air appear some times when we take thought later on to look back upon their ruins. There were, for instance, three friends not many years ago hailing from the islands of the Rose, the Thistle, and the Shamrock: and as they sat together at the tent door one bright, beautiful, cold weather evening, they said one to the other that in the spring-time of the year next following they would travel home together and divide their furlough between the countries of their birth. As one! When the appointed time came round one of the three stood alone on the deck and looked back with cold sorrow at his heart upon the darkling shores of Bombay. The Scotsman slept his long last sleep where the Angel of Death smote him in the wild and lonely solitude of an Indian camp—and the soft breeze, stirring the boughs of the tree and brushing the dew from the luxuriant undergrowth, sighed his requiem. Aye, and in a farther, wilder land, on the remote frontier of Burma, doing his duty to the end as became him well, the brave son of Erin looked his last upon the world. So that was how they three built their castle in the air, and those were the ruins of it. . . . Not that this moralizing has anything particular to do with Arampur. Perhaps I fell into that singular vein owing to a glimpse I caught of Lancet superintending the importation of a long and comfortable chair. This deliberate abandonment of himself to ease and enjoyment fills me with undefined terror. Considering that for months Lancet has scarcely sat down upon anything, except the side of a patient's bed, it is natural to dread lest repose should soon pall upon him. And, then, as there is hardly a soul left to speak of except myself, the superabundance of his renovated zeal will naturally overflow and swamp my delicate constitution. Thus I am in some degree a prey to morbid fancies.

But I *won't* surrender, until I am compelled. For example, here is Lancet, while drinking a bowl of Liebig's beef tea (which *he* calls dinner), exhorting me after this fashion:—"It isn't so much the water or the vegetables, Brown, that ruin every one's health in Arampur, as the *meat*. Take my advice and don't eat it: follow my example and drink broth." It is only right to note that so long as Potts superintended the meat market and purveyed us the most superior mutton, Lancet used to say, "It isn't so much the *meat* or the *vegetables* as the *water*," &c., &c., and when several gallons of samples had been analyzed by the Chief Analyst, and it had been proved that the Arampur water-supply was remarkably pure, he would say, "It isn't so much the *water* or the *meat* as the *vegetables*, &c., &c." Having cheerfully given up water and with some regret abandoned vegetables to oblige Lancet, I felt that this was really going too far and firmly declined to substitute beef tea or any other liquid mess for my solid tiffin. To live on beef tea amidst this general gloom and desertion would be simply to court lunacy. And indeed I see symptoms of this already in Callow, who reverently and without question follows the advice of Lancet to the letter. I only hope that when he does break out, poetic justice will direct his homicidal arm against Lancet and not me.

Lancet (to whom I have just read this) says it is all bosh, and that Callow, in spite of a few pimples which have no immediate connexion with brain disturbance, is a deuced sensible fellow—at least for a civilian.

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The steamer Wainwi, which arrived at Auckland recently had on board the captain and eight of the crew of the ship Garston, who had a terrible tale to tell of the sufferings which they underwent after their vessel had been cast away on Starbauck Island. They escaped from the wreck in one of the ship's boats, but were only able to provide themselves with fifty pounds weight of food. This they eked out to the last extreme; but for three whole weeks these unfortunate men remained in their open boat, out of sight of land, and for most of this time they were suffering the actuest pang of hunger. They narrate that so unendurable had their sufferings at length become that they were arranging among themselves to cast lots to determine which should sacrifice his life to afford food for his comrades, when, to the joy of all, Wallis Islands was sighted. Though in a state of excessive exhaustion, the shipwrecked sailors were able to make their way to the island, where they were kindly treated by the natives and missionaries. As soon as they were well enough to travel, they were sent on to Tonga, where they were ultimately taken on board by the Wainwi. Advices brought by the Wainwi announces the death of the Queen of the Tonga or Friendly Islands.

# NURSERY RHYMES SERIOUSLY AND CRITICALLY CONSIDERED.—II.

> "Hey diddle, diddle,
> The cat and the fiddle,
> The cow jumped over the moon:
> The little dog laughed to see such sport,
> And the dish ran after the spoon."

If the object of the person who composed this poem was to secure the greatest possible diversity of idea, and to avoid similarity to other poems of a like nature, we must admit he has achieved that object with an energy worthy of a better cause. In most of these "nursery rhymes" there is at the outset a plain statement of fact, an invocation, or an enquiry, but the one at present before us commences with a suddeness and abruptness which takes one's breath away. There is a quaint jocularity we might say, *à Bacchanalian jovialité*, about the opening line which is as remarkable as it is unexpected.

"Hey, diddle, diddle":—what suggestions this hilarious opening is responsible for. It might be an old gentleman chucking a pretty girl under the chin, with that familiarity which often appears to be one of the privileges of age,—or a lively, facetious youngster giving a staid and sober old buffer a dig in the ribs and yelling out "Hey!" which so startles the poor old chap that he literally gasps for breath. It's a mad word that "Hey!"—But the word that follows is certainly strange, that is, used in the connection in which we find it. It is evidently intended to be emphatic too, as it is repeated, and yet what reasonable idea can it convey to the mind of an abject infant?—absolutely none. The *adult* mind is familiar enough with it, sadly familiar! To be "diddled" is such a common condition of suffering humanity, that there is no mistaking the slightest allusion to it.

The English laborer felt he was being "diddled," and went on strike in consequence, and the masters who have yielded to demands made on them feel that they have been "diddled" in turn,—and the public of Bombay have been anxiously expecting to be "diddled" out of their Saturday half-holiday and Sunday rest. Oh yes! we understand what "diddle" means to us, but why use it in respect of a hapless infant. The eccentricity of the first line prepares one for a good deal, but what follows is beyond the highest flights of the imagination. We are confronted at once with a series of statements or assertions which the boldest writer of fiction would never dream of, and I cannot think it is right or fair to impose upon even an artless babe with such moral impossibilities as are here stated calmly as positive facts. The second line is, I must confess, puzzling. Two objects are suddenly presented to our notice, one animate, the other inanimate, both useful and desirable in their way, individually, but objects which are rarely if, ever, seen in intimate connexion, such as is here suggested.

The cat is undoubtedly a useful animal. I find it described in my dictionary as a "cunning, insidious, domestic animal of the feline tribe, that catches mice." Shade of Dick Whittington! here we have the whole thing in a nut-shell. But still I think the editor of this dictionary is rather rough on cats: doesn't like them, I expect, and so rounds on them and calls them names behind their backs which he wouldn't like to say to their faces. For look at his definition of "dog." "*The animal that barks*": (most clear that is) "*a well-known domestic animal of many varieties.*" That is all,—no names or bad language: and aren't there varieties of cats too? Couldn't he have called the cat "the animal that scratches, &c., &c." If a deputation of the cat tribe were to wait upon that editor, he would have as bad a time of it as Mr. Ommanney is having with the Parsees, and it would serve him right too. Look at the many ways in which a cat makes itself of use. Can any other animal, of either the feline or heline tribe, so effectually clear out an aviary of small birds in a short time, or so promptly reduce excess in the daily supply of milk? And is not the young cat, the kitten, or *green cat*, we might call it, often of use (involuntary use it is true) when there is a dearth of rabbits, and at the same time an abnormal demand for rabbit-pies. But though there are many ways in which the animal is undoubtedly useful, I must confess I fail to see its practical utility in connection with a fiddle. I've tried patiently and perseveringly, but I simply can't see it. *A cat can't play the fiddle*: (that is one, and perhaps the only respect, in which it resembles an elephant). Perhaps a cat of a well-regulated mind, carefully trained in a highly moral atmosphere, *might* be taught to elicit sounds from a fiddle, *et calls* for instance—as to this I cannot express a decided opinion, I can only admit that it might be possible, but I am perfectly certain that an ordinary cat in its natural state is incapable of any such feat. But when we get to the third line of this poem, then it is that we plunge headlong into the realms of fiction, and drift away helplessly on a sea of the most grotesque impossibilities.

They talk of children crying for the moon. I think in the face of such an assertion, as is now before us, a child would be perfectly justified in doing so, and in believing that he could do anything he liked with the moon if he could only get hold of it. "The cow jumped over the moon." I don't think it's right to impose upon and deceive an innocent credulous infant with such a barefaced thumper as that. And even if there were the vestige of possibility about the feat, why not ascribe it to a more likely animal, say the stag or the bounding fawn, why select such an ungainly and unelastic animal as the cow!—the animal, whose very name is used as a term of reproach to an awkward clumsy hobbledehoy. The cow is all very well in its proper place. In the opinion of the natives of India generally it is a sacred creature, a sacred creature and the eater of beef is a wretch to be scorned and despised. But we don't go to such lengths as that; it may be admitted, totally without prejudice, that the cow is a useful animal, but beyond that I am not prepared to go. A well-organised cow will spend its time in chewing the cud and giving milk, not in going leaping madly about after utterly unattainable objects.

As regards the share taken by the moon in this performance there is not much to be said. Astronomers put on a lot of "side," and try and stump one with big words, because they've got telescopes and we haven't, but if the moon came as near to us as is suggested, they might find out it is made of green cheese after all, and how small they would look then! Here is a touching little poem about the moon, full of pathos, sublime in its expression:—

> "I see the moon, and the moon sees me:
> God bless the moon, and God bless me!"

There you have the connection between man and the moon graphically and affectingly depicted. But when one of these fellows with a big telescope, which you have to go upstairs to look through, tells us that "the parallax of the equatorial diameter is diagonally subtended parallel to its horizon"—we feel there's no reply to be made. (It's just what we had thought ourselves, only we hadn't said so, but we don't care to mention this.)

Of course after such a swallow as the third line necessitates we feel that there isn't much more that can surprise us to any serious extent, and I am personally prepared to admit that "the little dog laughed to see the sport."

Dogs *do* laugh. I had a dog once myself that used, when caught in some scampishness, to lie down on its back helplessly and shew its teeth in a most apologetic grin, which had the effect of disarming the most just resentment: and to see a staid sober animal like the cow jumping about and making an ass of itself would be enough to make a cat laugh, let alone a dog. The absurd idea of endowing inanimate objects such as dishes and spoons with limbs and reasoning faculties is worthy of the general tone of this piece, and makes a fit wind up to it. A dish and a spoon are both objects of interest to a child, especially when the two are closely connected, and there is a prospect of reducing the contents of the former by the use of the latter,—and the feelings of a child with a good healthy appetite, sitting down at table full of anticipations of a good square meal, and seeing the dish suddenly jump up, regardless of the consequences to its contents, and commence chasing a spoon off the festive scene, can be better imagined than described: the sight would be simply harrowing.

Let us draw a veil over it, drop a tear, and pass on.

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The Goanese residents at Kurachee have offered Rs. 1,041 for the poor asylum established in the province of Mappuca (Goa).

A second paper by Dr. R. W. Felkin on "Differences of Sensibility between European and Negroes, and the Effect of Education in Increasing the Sensibility of Negroes," was read before the British Association. The author said:—In 1888, when I first performed operations in Africa, I was much struck by the indifference with which the natives underwent the ordeal. Operations, for which one would certainly have given an anæsthetic in Europe, were performed with comparatively little discomfort in Africa. I must, in the first place, divide the people with whom I came in contact into two classes; the first being the so-called Arabs or the people inhabiting the Soudan deserts; the second, the negro population to the south of the deserts. Now, although the first class underwent operations with extreme fortitude, yet that fortitude appeared to me to be a disregard of pain induced by custom and training, and due also to peculiar mental characteristics, which one may express by the terms self-control, self-repression, or dogged endurance. With this class, however, for the present I have nothing to do. Turning then to the negroes, although I found this same apparent callous endurance of pain, I was led by the observations I am about to describe to you, to the opinion that their general sensibility is far less than that of Europeans, and that they do not feel an operation so acutely as the latter. It seems to me that one is justified in saying that the sense-touch, or general susceptibility of the negroes, is distinctly less than that of Europeans, and I think I am justified in drawing the conclusion that they would therefore naturally feel pain less than would Europeans.

# THE CESARWITCH STAKES.

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| Primrose Day | 1 |
| Ingram | 2 |
| Mercy | 3 |

The chief event of the Newmarket October Race meeting, the running for the Cesarwitch Stakes, came off on Thursday, with the result as given above. None of the horses who secured places, however, have done anything on the course worthy of particular mention.

Primrose Day, a b. f. by Sir Bevys *ex* Bonny Spec, never made any bright appearances on the turf. Bad luck may have had a good deal to do with it, but although she has gained the Cesarwitch this year, it is no great feat against animals of Ingram's calibre. Last year her first attempt was a failure, reaching the winning-post last in the race for the Triennial Stakes at Ascot in June. A month later, however, she managed to secure third place for the Charlton Welter Handicap Plate, although she was a bad third to Pedigree, who in turn was beaten by about twenty lengths by Lord Dudly's Monsieur de Paris. The only other record we have of her attempts as a two-year-old was her try for the Singleton Plate at Goodwood in August; but she was far away behind.

Ingram, a b. or br.c. by Isonomy, has been in the front this season already, but he does not bear any great record. As a two-year-old, he is only in 1888 recorded to have taken part in two races, in both of which he was badly beaten. These were for the Visitors' Plate at Newmarket in October, and for the Lancashire Stakes at Manchester in November.

There is no record to show where Mercy has sprung from, or if she has done anything last year. If so, she must have run under another name. The latest betting, however, showed that Mercy was considered to have a better chance than either Primrose Day or Ingram. The result of the race, in fact, must have come as a surprise, Davenport, the favourite, being quite out of the running altogether.

# BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the minutes of the Trustees' meeting of the 8th instant:—

THE DOCK CHANNELS.

Submitted report by the acting Engineer, dated 9th August, upon Trustees' resolution No. 391, dated 8th August, authorizing certain portions of the Dock channels to be immediately dredged down to 55ft. on T. H. D. The acting Engineer remarks that the partial dredging would give a deep working channel for this season, but would not be a sufficient test of the practicability and cost of keeping the channel permanently at 55ft. He therefore recommends that the whole area should be dredged down to 55ft. at an additional cost of Rs. 36,500. He further states that while deepening the nearer channel, both dredgers will have to work overtime; and recommends that the dredging masters and engineers, whose pay includes ordinary or occasional overtime, should for this special work be paid extra for overtime—the dredging masters at Rs. 7 per 1,000 tons done over the average work, and the engineers at ordinary rates per hour extra, counting 9½ hours a day. The papers, including minute by the chairman, recommending *inter alia* that overtime should be paid to the master of the Kaphas, at Rs. 7 per 1,000 tons of extra work, and to the master of the Teredo, at the rate of Rs. 4-8 per 1,000 tons of extra work, the engineers on both vessels to be paid by time at the rate of 9½ hours a day, having been circulated to all the Trustees, were not read.

Resolution.—The Chairman proposed that no further expenditure than that hitherto sanctioned, should, during the current year, be incurred on dredging.

The Hon. Mr. F. Forbes Adam moved an amendment that subject to the approval of Government, the entire area, including the whole of the green and the whole of the yellow, be now dredged to 55ft on T. H. D.

The amendment having been put to the meeting was then carried as a substantive motion.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

| | For week ending 4th Oct. 1889. | For week ending 6th Oct. 1888. |
|---|---|---|
| Vessels piloted into harbour | 22 | 21 |
| " " out of " | 14 | 16 |
| " transported | 10 | 6 |
| " attended to | 0 | 0 |

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING TRUSTEES' DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| | For week ending 4th Oct. 1889. | For week ending 6th Oct. 1888. |
|---|---|---|
| Vessels entered | 4 | 3 |
| " left | 4 | 3 |
| " remaining in dock | 6 | 4 |

VICTORIA DOCK.

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| Vessels entered | 8 | 3 |
| " left | 6 | 2 |
| " remaining in dock | 10 | 9 |

# ALLEGED LIBEL BY ADVERTISEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—With reference to the remarks that fell from the Advocate-General, reported in your issue of the 9th instant, that "the plaintiff had his decree for Rs. 3,000 as damages in the Central Provinces, and was merely trying here to recover the same damages over again," I beg a corner in your journal to say that this suit in Bombay was filed by me in July last year, and I filed the suit for wrongful dismissal and for recovery of the dividends on my shares at Wardha in the same month. The judgment at Wardha was given on 18th March, 1889, and the judgment in appeal at Nagpur was given on the 16th July, 1889. In this appeal Colonel Bowie says:—"The defendant company did exercise the powers of immediate dismissal capriciously to the damage of Mr. Giffert. It has been clearly shown that it was Mr. Giffert who was the moving and guiding spirit of the Hinguughat Mill Company: that in its days of early infancy he successfully defended it against what has been the ruin of so many companies, the extortionate demand of financial agents, who in this instance were Rokchund and his partner (Mr. Giffert's most bitter opponents in the present suit), and that by his thoroughly sound and practical knowledge of the business in all its details and the zeal and interest which he showed in the service of the Company, he brought it into the thoroughly sound and successful financial condition in which it has been found when he was dismissed. It is also proved and is admitted that never on a single occasion was Mr. Giffert formally found fault with or taken to task by the directors. And then about the dismissal he goes on to say:—"Yet we find these very same directors putting in what may be called a secret conclave on the 5th April, and not only directing his instant dismissal, but proceeding to give effect to this mandate in a way which was calculated to throw on him the greatest possible amount of ignominy and disgrace and to cause him most serious personal inconvenience. It is also quite clear from Mr. Giffert's evidence and from the fact that he is still unemployed, that he has suffered grievous injury from this wrongful dismissal"; and then he says:—"There can, then, be not the least doubt that Mr. Giffert's dismissal was capricious and to his serious damage, and I can scarcely conceive a case in which exemplary damages could with more justice have been demanded.—Yours, &c.,

G. G. GIFFERT.

Bombay, October 11.

# ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—We were so very, very glad when we perceived Jane Gray's letter in your paper yesterday. It is very kind of you to allow valuable space for such letters. Lucy and Mary are quite certain that the Colonel of the Marine Battalion will not, like a good boy, disappoint us, but mamma says we should not give our opinions beforehand. However, I wait and hope for the best.—Yours, &c.,

Friday. ELIZABETH.

# MILITARY NEWS.

Captain Wright, 2nd Cavalry H. C., and Superintendent of Police, Aurangabad, having proceeded to Bangalore to undergo an annual course of instruction, Captain E. W. St.G. Welshman, of the 5th Infantry H.C., has been appointed *pro tem* in his stead.

Captain Pe[illegible] A., Commandant, No. 3 Field Battery H. C., at Aurangabad, having obtained a year's furlough, Lieut Montanaro, R.A., officiates as Commandant.

Major Johnstone, Commandant, 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, Jalna, having returned from privilege leave, assumed command of his corps.

Surgeon Major T. Hume, M.B., ex-Civil Surgeon Ahmadi (Berar), has been appointed officiating medical officer, 2nd Infantry H.C., at Jalna, vice Surgeon Major Swaine, M. B., on furlough.

The services of Colonel W. J. Bell, M. S. C., Commandant, 2nd Cavalry H.C., at Aurangabad, are placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief at Madras, with a view to retirement from the service. According to our correspondent, Colonel Bell will be much missed by all. He several times officiated as Commandant of the Hyderabad Contingent Force.

# THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

The following are the dates of the Viceroy's coming tour:—October 22nd: Leave Simla at 10 a. m. and arrive at Rawalpindi on the 24th at 6 p. m. The arrival is to be private. The Viceroy and Lady

It is difficult at first sight to account for a delay so unnecessary, and which, must have added so greatly to his punishment, but probably indecision on the part of the Pope, and not pure cruelty, lay at the root of it. It was not easy for the Inquisition to point to any particular action or written opinion that would justify it in executing Bruno. Such Satires and invectives as appeared in spite of his long worthy writings he was perfectly willing to recant, frankly regretting that he should have written them. All his nobler and more important works he declares, and with evident sincerity, to be free from the faintest imputation upon the Church. But the Inquisition was probably more logical than Bruno in perceiving that, if his opinions once found acceptance, some of the most important doctrines of the Church would be in danger. Thus, the Copernican doctrine, of which he was so fervent an apostle, was certainly against the Mosaic account of creation, though, as Bruno pointed out, it was favoured by the Book of Job. Again his doctrine of the mutability of all things, their transformation, the unity that underlies variety, the majesty and harmony of eternal law may, as he avers, find support in the writer of Ecclesiastes, but they are certainly against miraculous interpositions and the intercessions of saints. Yet it was indirectly rather than directly, that the real danger of Bruno's works lay. Explicitly and implicitly he had attacked all superstitous worship of authority. And authority was the life-blood of the Church.

THE FIELD OF FLOWERS.

At intervals during the year 1599, attempts were made by the Inquisition to induce Bruno to recant, but he answered that he had nothing more to recant, nor knew he what he should recant. On the 9th, or according to some authorities, on the 9th of February, 1600, he was conducted from his prison to the presence of his judges to hear his sentence pronounced while he was made to kneel. After being degraded as an impenitent heretic, he was sentenced to be burnt alive. He only answered, "It may be that you are more afraid to deliver this judgment than I to receive it." On the 17th of February, clad in a *san benito*, on which flames and devils were painted, he was led to the stake in the Campo dei Fiori. A crucifix was offered him; he refused to look upon it. It might be, that his long imprisonment and his cruel sentence, had had the effect of exciting in him an antipathy to the Catholic Church that he had not previously felt. Then the pile was set alight. It is recorded by an eye-witness that he did not utter a cry. His ashes were collected, and soon all that was mortal of Giordano Bruno was scattered to the winds.

## FIVE MILES FROM THE EIFFEL TOWER.

If there is one thing more ridiculous than another, observes the *Echo*, it is the fondness in English people to rush into any dirty lodging-house or sixth-rate hotel close to the Champ de Mars in preference to taking themselves a few miles into the enchanting environs, and enjoying the fresh air of the hills surrounding the city. Considering that the most remote station on the Chemin de Fer de Ceinture (Outer Circle) is not more than twelve miles away from the Exhibition by rail, and six as the crow flies on, by excellent road, it is a wonder, indeed, that many persons of moderate means do not at once make for the country on their arrival in Paris. I know Paris better than any other European city, and I know its environs pretty well; but though little is left for me to discover in the city itself, I find also every day fresh fields and pastures new among the enchanting woods and valleys, within an hour's ride of the most distant parts of the city.

Some years ago, when residing at Passy, I used to walk almost every evening in the Bois de Boulogne, as far as the Cascade. From the summit I looked at the woods beyond, and occasionally extended the walk to Suresnes, St. Cloud, or Sevres, crossing the bridge from the racecourse at Longchamps. Have you ever done the same? If not, follow me now. The walk from the well-known Cascade skirts the racecourse on which is run the *Grand Prix*. The old mill is all that remains of a once famous abbey, built by the Princess Isabelle of France in the reign of Louis IX., and to which she eventually retired. For a period of seven hundred years this nunnery grew and flourished. Connected more or less with the Monastery of Calvary on the summit of Mont Valerien (where now stands the powerful fort), about a mile and a half further away, these two holy houses were made places of pilgrimage for all sorts and conditions of people, who found in this semi-religious practice the diversion so dear to the Latin race. In Surrounding the abbey, in addition to the *moulin*, was a church, ample stabling accommodation for pilgrims, and a farm. Indeed, a more congenial spot for a picnic, where sanctity could be coupled with *amour*, was not to be found so near the crowded city.

And so all passed happily along, until one fine morning just a hundred years ago, when the Revolutionists having sacked and destroyed all they could find of the religious houses in Paris made also their pilgrimage, and with a zeal worthy of a better cause dispersed the inmates and demolished everything except this mill, which still stands in all its beauty—for it really is beautiful—covered with ivy and surrounded with a tiny moat, its sails set ready for the first breeze to grind the corn for the nuns, whose sweet voices will never more be heard chanting their Angelus among the sylvan groves of Longchamps. In the vicissitudes of coming ages it will be curious to the archæologist seeking after hidden truth should he hap to find there, on which flames and devils were painted, he was led to the stake in the Campo dei Fiori. A crucifix was offered him; he refused to look upon it. It might be, that his long imprisonment and his cruel sentence, had had the effect of exciting in him an antipathy to the Catholic Church that he had not previously felt. Then the pile was set alight. It is recorded by an eye-witness that he did not utter a cry. His ashes were collected, and soon all that was mortal of Giordano Bruno was scattered to the winds.

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If there is one thing more ridiculous than another, observes the *Echo*, it is the fondness in English people to rush into any dirty lodging-house or sixth-rate hotel close to the Champ de Mars in preference to taking themselves a few miles into the enchanting environs, and enjoying the fresh air of the hills surrounding the city. Considering that the most remote station on the Chemin de Fer de Ceinture (Outer Circle) is not more than twelve miles away from the Exhibition by rail, and six as the crow flies on, by excellent road, it is a wonder, indeed, that many persons of moderate means do not at once make for the country on their arrival in Paris. I know Paris better than any other European city, and I know its environs pretty well; but though little is left for me to discover in the city itself, I find also every day fresh fields and pastures new among the enchanting woods and valleys, within an hour's ride of the most distant parts of the city.

Some years ago, when residing at Passy, I used to walk almost every evening in the Bois de Boulogne, as far as the Cascade. From the summit I looked at the woods beyond, and occasionally extended the walk to Suresnes, St. Cloud, or Sevres, crossing the bridge from the racecourse at Longchamps. Have you ever done the same? If not, follow me now. The walk from the well-known Cascade skirts the racecourse on which is run the *Grand Prix*. The old mill is all that remains of a once famous abbey, built by the Princess Isabelle of France in the reign of Louis IX., and to which she eventually retired. For a period of seven hundred years this nunnery grew and flourished. Connected more or less with the Monastery of Calvary on the summit of Mont Valerien (where now stands the powerful fort), about a mile and a half further away, these two holy houses were made places of pilgrimage for all sorts and conditions of people, who found in this semi-religious practice the diversion so dear to the Latin race. In Surrounding the abbey, in addition to the *moulin*, was a church, ample stabling accommodation for pilgrims, and a farm. Indeed, a more congenial spot for a picnic, where sanctity could be coupled with *amour*, was not to be found so near the crowded city.

And so all passed happily along, until one fine morning just a hundred years ago, when the Revolutionists having sacked and destroyed all they could find of the religious houses in Paris made also their pilgrimage, and with a zeal worthy of a better cause dispersed the inmates and demolished everything except this mill, which still stands in all its beauty—for it really is beautiful—covered with ivy and surrounded with a tiny moat, its sails set ready for the first breeze to grind the corn for the nuns, whose sweet voices will never more be heard chanting their Angelus among the sylvan groves of Longchamps. In the vicissitudes of coming ages it will be curious to the archæologist seeking after hidden truth should he hap to find there, on which flames and devils were painted, the relics of this race-course, on their possible revival (when horse-racing has become a thing of the past!), vessels of gold and vessels of silver, which the fate of the kindred houses in Paris had given the nuns warning to conceal.

A few minutes' further walk and you are on the bridge over the Seine leading to Suresnes. Pause in the centre. On your left, the river has passed St. Cloud, Sevres, Bas Meudon, Billancourt, the fortifications at Pont de Jour, through the city, from its junction with the Marne to its source far away in the Department of Cote d'Or, under the shadow of Mont Tassetot.

On your right, the river abruptly disappears after a few hundred yards of placid water as a lock and weir alter the level to the wider navigable stretch that once more winds round to almost the city boundaries at Auteuil, Passy, Grenelle—setting lazily off—still winding—for the sea at Havre.

The little village of Suresnes will not long detain you, but it is worth looking round, because it presents much of the simplicity and rusticity of an older time, utterly unlike its neighbour, St. Cloud, which has been entirely rebuilt since the war. In the old market place a few niches for shrines still exist, but the figures have gone. The dormer windows and tiled roofs in the narrow lanes leading from the main street to the Place de la Fontaine are a century and a half ago if not identical with those that were filled with faces eager to catch a sight of Henry IV. and his mistress, La Belle Gabrielle, who made Suresnes a country residence in the days of this most popular of French monarchs.

Few English reside here. Indeed, only two families of note have ever made it their permanent home. The first was a Baron Rothschild, who left it after the Revolution of '48, when his castle was burned, and the second is Mr. Worth, the fashionable millinery-milliner. Half-way up the hill, many years ago, this enterprising and already successful man built a house; and as times prospered with him he added and added, always tastefully, sometimes in brick, sometimes in stone, or often only in ground for his gardens and greenhouses, until-to-day his castle is as large as many another in his native county of Yorkshire, while he himself is practically Lord of the Manor, beloved and respected by everyone in the village, of which he is the true friend and the protector of all who stand in need of his assistance. Just beyond his mansion is the railway to Paris in one direction, and to Versailles in the other, Suresnes lying midway between the two.

The road under the arch leads you straight up the steep of Mont Valerien, past many small villas that have had but an existence since '71; through cherry orchards and vineyards, until the gates of the fort appear in view. Here the road forks; to the left towards St. Cloud, and to the right to Nanterre, Rueil, and Puteaux. The view from this point is immense. And what associations does it not recall? Immediately beneath you, looking north-east lies Nanterre, the birthplace of the shepherdess Ste. Genevieve, the patron Saint of Paris, whose tomb—so sacred—rests enshrined in gold in the Church of St. Etienne du Mont, the fairest and loveliest of all the churches of Paris. Further to the north is Nanterre lies Rueil, full of memories of the sad days of Josephine, Empress and wife of Napoleon. The slender spire over the village points to the little church, beautiful in proportion, in which repose the remains of the mis-used wife of the great warrior, and opposite the tomb holding the ashes of Queen Hortense, the mother of Napoleon III. Monuments have been erected to both of these distinguished and beautiful women by their children and grandchildren, that to the Empress Josephine being designed by Cartelier, and that to Queen Hortense by Bartolini, of Florence. The dark woods beyond Rueil are in the park of Malmaison, to which the Empress retired after her divorce from Napoleon in 1809 and where she died in 1814. Napoleon himself retired to this secluded and beautiful spot—enriched with the choicest specimens of horticulture and arboriculture that the taste of his former wife had brought together—after Waterloo quitting it in a few weeks, on the approach of the Prussian troops, and for ever. On the N.-E. horizon lies Argenteuil, where, in the church, as shown to the visitors—and worshipped by the devout Catholic—the seamless robe of our Lord. It was to Argenteuil also that Eloise retired in 1120, until Abelard had prepared for her the Paraclete. Now turn your eyes back in the direction whence you came, and all Paris lies at your feet. Need that be described? Hardly; you know, or should know, your Paris by heart. But from this elevated and lovely site all that is seen is rendered, by the distance, increasingly beautiful.

A CABLEGRAM from home which we published a month ago, writes the Allahabad paper, warned those concerned that there was considerable danger of the question of additional railway communication between the North-West and Calcutta being practically settled in a hole-and-corner fashion at Whitehall, in the interests, primarily, of the East Indian Railway Company. The Viceroy has taken steps to counteract this manœuvre, and that the Secretary of State for India agrees that the all-important project referred to cannot be disposed of with out His Excellency's concurrence. With the mercantile community actively seconding the statesmanlike views of the Public Works Minister, there is now every prospect of a scheme of vital importance to all this side of India being dealt with on its merits. But the Chambers of Commerce both at Calcutta and Cawnpore must keep continuously on the alert.

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## WHY AUSTRALIA HAS SUBSIDISED THE STRIKE.

An Australian correspondent in London writes that Australia should be the backbone of the greatest of London strikes, the foremost in supplying the sinews of war, and the most resolute in sympathy with the strikers, is something so surpercilially paradoxical that it is not surprising to hear and read numerous guesses as to the underlying causes of this wholly unexpected incident in the decisive conflict between capital and labour at the East-end. To understand aright the present memorable outpouring of fraternal and practical sympathy from the dockers, kith and kin, at the Antipodes, it is necessary to recall the great bootmakers' strike in Melbourne four years ago. That was a strike directed solely at the abolition of sweating in that particular trade—one of the largest of colonial industries and it was triumphantly successful at a cost of £30,000. It was organized and engineered by a man analogous to Burns in many respects. His name was Treuwith. He was originally a working boot-maker, but by force of character, close study in his little leisure, and the cultivation of his natural oratorical gifts, he became the head of the Boot-makers' Union, and made it one of the most powerful and compact organizations I ever beheld In attending and reporting the meetings of this union at the Melbourne Trades Hall, I was often struck with amazement at the extraordinary ascendancy this one man had acquired over the thousands of his fellows. He is now in the Victorian Parliament as one of the representatives of the democratic suburb of Richmond. Treuwith resolved to put down sweating in his trade, and he did it. He not only secured absolute unanimity of action on the part of the bootmakers themselves, and enlisted the practical sympathies of the other local associated trades, but he paid flying visits to the principal centres of the other colonies, addressed hundreds of meetings, and thus brought the whole of Australia into sympathetic co-operation with the strike. The London dock labourers are now enjoying the fruits of Treuwith's eloquent and vigorous exposure of the evils of the sweating system. How well he succeeded in his immediate object is shown in the last report of the chief inspector of shops and factories in Melbourne, for that officer has there placed on record the gratifying fact that sweating as a system, is now non-existent in Melbourne, although, of course, isolated instances are inevitable from time to time. But, as I have indicated, Treuwith achieved a great deal more than he had originally contemplated. He left an abiding impression of the horrors of sweating on the Australian mind, and to that pervading feeling of revulsion is to be ascribed the remarkable upheaval of colonial generosity that we are, now witnessing. It is the element of incessant sweating, the inhuman conditions of labour that have hitherto prevailed at the docks, the heartless cynical treatment of unskilled labourers, working them at steam-engine speed for a couple of hours, and then dismissing them with a paltry tenpence—it is this revolting state of things that has aroused Australian sympathy for the sufferers. The Australian working man loves to summarise his creed in four well-known lines of doggerel:

"Eight hours' labour,
Eight hours' play;
Eight hours' sleep,
And eight bob a day."

The working-men of the colonies, of course, are perfectly well aware that the bulk of their fellows in the mother country have not yet attained the high standard of comfort revealed in the foregoing lines, but they feel acutely the appalling contrast between their own favoured lot and the abject misery of the thousands of dockers in London. And here the fact needs emphasizing that the colonial working men have time for leisure and time for reading, because it was asked. What can these people at the Antipodes, who are telegraphing thousands of pounds daily, know of the merits of the case? Books disclosing the sad condition of the East-end, and especially the writings of Mr. G.R. Sims on the subject, have had a widespread circulation all over the colonies; and I venture to assert that there is a more intelligent appreciation of the issues involved in the present struggle amongst the inhabitants of Melbourne and Sydney than in some quarters of Mayfair and Kensington.

## GENERAL BOULANGER ON HIS PROSPECTS.

As we are now approaching the eve of the great electoral battle which is to decide the fate of France, one of The *Pall Mall* representatives called on General Boulanger to ascertain what are his latest views, hopes and prognostics on the situation.

"Well, General, how do you feel on the eve of the great struggle?"

This is probably the last time I shall see you before the Ides of March."

"How do I feel?" he said, leaning forward, with a bright confident smile, "Look at me, feel my pulse."

"Then you are suffering no anxiety as to what next Sunday may bring forth?"

"I am waiting patiently and hopefully, having full confidence in the verdict of the country."

But, pardon me, will that verdict be necessarily Boulangist? Remember, there are the Legitimists and Bonapartists."—"Certainly, but just now we are all working with one end in view, Revision. Listen! The country was sick of the way things have gone on since the war; I saw that they needed a battle cry, and supplied them with one that has gathered up and offered a remedy for all their various grievances—namely, Revision."

"But do the mass of the population understand the meaning of the word?"

"Is any popular war cry ever thoroughly understood by those who utter it? The end will be achieved; those now in high places will be swept away and honesty will be the rule, not the exception."

"Then you feel certain of a Revisionist majority in the next Chamber?"—"I do. Not a large majority, but sufficient for a working majority."

"But you, General, will not be able to take your seat even after your election?"

"That entirely depends," he answered quickly, "as to whether I am validated or not. If I am validated I shall cross over immediately."

"But the condemnation, General?"

"That will be *ipso facto* annulled by the validation. If the majority validate my election, they will of course squash the verdict of the High Court. Besides as sentence was pronounced *in contumace*, twenty years must elapse before it can be carried into effect. So I am safe any way."

"And what do you suppose will be the practical outcome of Revision at elections?"

"They will upset the present Ministry. Carnot will form another which will share the same fate, and so on and so on, till public opinion will force him to resign."

"Then how long do you give M. Carnot before he is driven from the Elysee?"

"One month."

"Are you not reckoning without the Senate, who are surely a powerful body?"

"No, the Senate will be only too glad to be allowed to depart in peace."

"And when the President, Ministry, and Senate have left the coast clear, what will be the next step towards Revision?"

"The Chamber will then form a 'Constituent Assembly,' who will draw up a new Constitution, and submit it to the French people."

Then practically a new general election will be the result?"

"Yes: something of the sort will be found unavoidable."

"And the question will resolve itself into a plebiscite for or against you?"

The General shrugged his shoulders, and a light leapt out of his blue eyes. "We shall see. I await with patience the verdict of the people. Of course I do not disguise from you that I am now playing for the big stake of my life; yet I am not afraid of the result of the game."

"It must greatly hamper you being away from the scene of action?"

"Not at all. I transact business quite as well here as in Paris."

"If the game lies between yourselves and Ferry I suppose that you are sure of the odd trick?"

The General smiled modestly—"Yes, I think that I can be sure of that."

"Who is conducting your business in Paris?"

"M. Naquet. He is vice-president of the Comite Nationale, of which I am the head." Then rising, and while he paced slowly up and down the long room: "We want in France to found a form of government which will make us loved at home and respected abroad. The present Chief of the State and the Senate represent the result of a governing power elected by limited suffrage; the form of government we wish to establish will be chosen by the universal suffrage, and will be created by the people for the people."

"And when will the result of the elections be known?" In the first week of October. And mark you this. Even if we do not get a working majority in the forthcoming Chamber, I am convinced that within two months there will be a dissolution, and in the Chamber then elected Revisionists will predominate, and we shall have, not a small, but an immense majority. But of course we shall gain the victory this time, I have no doubt of that.

## RUBINSTEIN'S JUBILEE.

We publish the following in the form in which it has been issued:—"Through an unpardonable negligence on the part of the printing-office, some of the english copies of the Committee's circular, dated May 6, 1889, have been issued with most puzzling typographical erratas. By the present notice the Committee begs to express his sincerest regrets for such an annoying inadvertency having taken place. A right copy of the circular is joined hereby.

"THE FIFTY YEARS ARTISTIC JUBILEE OF MR. ANTON RUBINSTEIN.

"The Committee, formed with the sanction of His Imperial Majesty in order to organize the celebration of the fifty-years artistic jubilee of Mr. Anton Rubinstein, begs to inform, that the festivity will take place at St. Petersburg on Saturday, the 18-30th November of the current year, and that, with the Imperial sanction, a subscription has been opened to a testimonial fund to be placed on that occasion at the disposal of the Maestro. The Committee has the honour to request all Musical, Art and other Institutes, as well as the private admirers of the celebrated artist, who may desire to take part in the said festivity, to inform the Committee of their intentions in this respect, and to give due publicity to the present notice. All informations and donations to be addressed to the President of the Committee, His Highness the Duke George of Mecklenburg-Strelit, Michael-Palace, St. Petersburg:—The President, Duke George of Mecklenburg-Strelit."

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## THE HON'BLE SIR CHARLES SARGENT.

The subject of the weekly sketch in the *Empress* this week is the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent, son of William Sargent, Esq., of Putney Heath, Surrey. He was born in 1821, and received his education at Trinity College, Cambridge; passed 5th Wrangler in 1843, and in the same year proceeded to his B A Degree; in 1846 he attained his MA. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1848. Ten years after he was elected Member of the Supreme Council of Justice of the Ionian Islands, and in 1860 he was appointed Chief Justice there. The same year saw him created Knight. He was Puisne Judge of the High Court of Bombay in 1866, acting as Chief Justice about five times, and on the 9th August 1882, he was confirmed Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Bombay, in succession to Sir M. B. Westropp, who had served as Judge of this Court for 19 years. Serving continuously from 1866 to the present time, with the exception of an absence of leave of a twelve-month and a few short intervals on privilege leave, he is remarkable as having served longer than any of his predecessors or contemporaries.

Sir Charles Sargent, endowed with great intellectual ability in grasping at once the most complicated cases, and in applying the principles of law and equity, is noted for his impartiality; causing his decisions in the capacity of a Judge of the High Court of first Instance, and also as Judge of Appeal, to be accepted, and acted upon with great respect. In his friendship, Sir Charles Sargent, is warm-hearted and sincere. In the exercise of the duties of his high office, he has always been noted for a praiseworthy moderation in his legal opinions, not leaning too much to the letter of the law. In fact, during his tenure of office, the scales of justice could not have been held in better or more competent hands than his. To sum up, we have reason to believe that his brother colleagues, members of the bar, and the public generally are unanimous in their opinion, that the subject of our portraiture is as upright, learned, painstaking and affable a Judge as could be desired, while his numerous friends and acquaintances testify to his social qualities being of a very high order. In physical appearance, Sir Charles is tall and well formed, and his erect gait, after such a length of service in an enervating climate, which to most men of his age would have bent the shoulders and dimmed the eyesight, is very noticeable, while, to use the expressions of a clever English author, "neither the pen nor pencil will suffice by itself to portray the man as he is, as he speaks, as he impresses himself upon those who see and hear him." Sir C. Sargent gains immensely on becoming more intimately acquainted with him.

The last occasion on which Sir C. Sargent appeared in public (otherwise than in his judicial capacity) was on the 18th ultimo, when His Lordship presided at an unprecedentedly large meeting of the inhabitants of Bombay to protest against the contemplated Sunday departure of the English Mails from Bombay.

Sir C. Sargent married in 1854, Geraldine Harriet, daughter of the late John Unwin, Esq., of the Treasury.

## DACOITS AND THUGS.

Major General Mitford, in the *Naval and Military Magazine*, writes:—

About twelve miles from Jhansi, and on the other side of the Betwa, is a small valley, through which meanders a stream at a considerably higher level than the river; across the mouth of the valley a stone embankment has been built, joining two rocky hills and damming the stream, which spreads out into a lake covering four square miles, and irrigating nearly ten times that extent of what would otherwise be arid jungle, but is now productive land. The outer face of the embankment is revetted with huge blocks of stone, and the inner surface is covered with countless double flights of steps leading down to the water. A parapet and path run along the top of the bank, and one of the rocky hills is crowned by a ruined castle with bastion and tower, arch and pillar, water-gate and dungeon, the very dwelling for a robber chief. Two or three rooms in this ancient stronghold are kept in repair, and it was a most delightful change from Jhansi to come and spend a few days here in full view of the placid lake and green valley, undisturbed by dust, drums, or duty. This castle commands the high road leading from Jhansi and Oorcha to Saugor, and as this was formerly the main route for all the traffic of the district, there can be little doubt that the lawless miscreants who held the keep made a very handsome income by levying blackmail on all travellers unprovided with sufficient escort. Nor were these robber chiefs the only enemies against whom precautions had to be taken by wayfarers; long after they had been destroyed and their stronghold had begun to fall into ruin, wandering bands of ruffians kept the country in a perpetual state of alarm by their misdeeds. These rascals were divided into two distinct classes: "dacoits," who were housebreakers and shedders of blood, and, banded together in considerable numbers, did not even hesitate to attack large villages, slaying all who ventured to oppose them, and carrying off women, cattle, and goods to their retreats in the depths of the jungle; and "thugs," the most crafty, persevering, and deadly of highwaymen. These murderous ruffians were votaries of the goddess Kali, or Doorga, who was supposed to be propitiated by human sacrifice only and under the strange condition that *no blood should be spilt*, hence the name by which the thugs are designated in old government orders referring to them, "Stranglers." They generally went to work in parties of three or four, seldom more than half a dozen, and their *modus operandi* was to go into one of the large towns and disperse amongst the bazaars and serais or hostels, picking up information regarding the different parties of merchants or other wealthy travellers. Having settled on the most promising prey, one or two of the thugs would scrape acquaintance with the party, and, under pretence of mutual safeguard, propose to join them on the journey; if the insidious offer were accepted it made the job all the more easy, but if not sufficient information was always obtained regarding route, time of starting, and general proceedings of the intended victims. Everything having been settled, the doomed travellers commence their journey, and all goes well for a time, but at some point of the road—invariably far from any of the widely scattered villages—during the noonday halt, while the bullocks, unyoked from the "rutt," or two-wheeled vehicle, with domed roof of quilted scarlet cloth, are snatching their well-earned millet stalks, and the servants and the merchant and his driver, with their treacherous fellow-travellers, are sitting smoking under the scanty shade of the prickly mimosa, while one of the traitors watches the road from a neighbouring bank, two ruffians stripped to the waist silently creep on bare feet behind the unsuspecting victims, each holding the fatal "roomal," or handkerchief. The hookah is passed for the last time. The leader of the band gives the signal by suddenly exclaiming "Jai Kali!" as startled victims look up, but before they can utter cry of horror or strike blow in defence the deadly kerchief encircles their necks, the knuckles of the executioners are deftly driven into their spines, powerful knees press on their shoulders, and in a second they fall prone—strangled, broken-necked corpses. A few more seconds and their bodies are stripped by practised hands, the "rutt" is emptied of its contents, the corpses put into it, and driven far into the jungle, where all is left. The wretched bullocks—which the Hindoo murderers dare not kill—soon die of starvation, if they are not more speedily and mercifully despatched by wild animals, and in a very short time vultures, panthers, and jackals render recognition of the remains impossible, even supposing anyone should find them, a most improbable contingency. Sometimes the attack had to be made in more frequented regions; in this case the bodies were buried—hastily but effectually—and always when possible in or near a ruined building, whence quantities of fallen stones could be obtained to pile over the graves, and delay the jackals in their work of exhumation.

Another of the robber-castles, called Dinaroo, overhangs the road to Seepree, a village (once an important town) lying to the west of Jhansi. Here also a great mass of rock, rising above an artificial lake, forms the foundation for the frowning walls and crenelated battlements, but in this instance it is marked by a strange peculiarity—from the midst of the reddish gray sandstone rises a wedge-shaped block of white marble, and the same material reappears on the face of the cliff overhanging the lake; here it is surmounted by pinnacle which has been hewn into a rough image of Shiva the Destroyer, the third and most dreaded personage in the Hindoo trinity. In front of this idol is an altar (also a block of the living marble, the summit of which slopes out and down towards the water lying far below. Local tradition, which, in India as elsewhere, so frequently supplies the place of history, narrates that prisoners who fell into the clutches of the chieftain and could not procure ransom, were taken to this spot one by one, placed erect on the altar, and told to do reverence to the idol. Fancy the scene—the trembling victims, doubtful of their fate, yet dreading the worst—the grim robber fiendishly rejoicing in a deed of blood, and as little accessible to pity as the great marble image which rises above the group. It stares with sightless eyes at the blazing sun and the placid lake, its waters unbroken by the slightest ripple, and the widespread landscape of rock and jungle, through which winds a narrow ribbon of sand, the road which leads to safety—the road which some there small never tread again. Hark! the leader gives the command, "Bow to great Shiva!" the miserable prisoner raises his hands and bends his body in adoration, and that movement seals his fate—his feet slip on the treacherous surface of the polished marble; he loses his balance; a scream, a plunge of over two hundred feet through the air, a splash in the dark waters of the lake, and all is over! But lo, those waters are dyed with blood, and under the surface horrid shapes can be dimly seem hurrying to the spot. The wretched victim is impaled on sharp bamboo stakes planted in the bottom of the lake, and the alligators are hastening to their banquet!

The managing director of a big tea-dealing firm' who is a tea-taster and blender of twenty-five years' experience, has lately stated that he once saw a leading broker in Mincing Lane have sixty teas, ranging within a penny per lb. in value, weighted up in duplicate, the 120 pots numbered and mixed up, he then picking out the sixty duplicates without a single mistake. As regards educating the sense of smell, writes the tea dealer:—"Im strongly of opinion that it is possible, with constant practice, to value teas as correctly by smelling the infused leaf as by tasting. I have bought thousands of chests in public sale by smelling the infused leaf only, and have constantly valued public sale teas on the same plan. Nevertheless, for blending purposes it is absolutely necessary to taste. A man may have ever so keen a palate and sense of smell, and be able to value tea to a farthing per pound, and yet be no blender. Having produced a blend successfully, the abilities of a blender are severly tried by his having to maintain its quality and character; and nothing but constant practice, indomitable perseverance, and skill will enable him to succeed."

A Paris correspondent wrote on Sunday, 15th ult.:—To-day the massive monument in honour of the National Defence was unveiled in Paris amid considerable military and municipal pomp. The new memorial is a pyramid ingranite, standing on a hexagonal pedestal, the whole being about the height of four storeys of a Parisian house. On the pyramid the following words are inscribed, "This monument has been erected by national subscription to the memory of the French officers and soldiers of the land and sea forces who fell on the field of honour for the defence of the country." The site of the memorial is the Place de Fontenoy, near the Hotel des Invalides, the military quarter of Paris. The statue when unveiled was handed over to the city by the President and the Subscription Committee, the troops massed on the place presenting arms, and the bands playing the "Marseillaise." M. Chautemps, President of the Municipality, replied, and a march past of cavalry, infantry, and artillery followed.

## REMINISCENCES OF MRS. GORDON-BAILLIE.

Mr. Joseph Hatton has published an account of his acquaintance with Mrs. Gordon-Baillie when she first set foot in London.

A LADY OF BIRTH AND WEALTH.

She was a beautiful woman. How I came to know her was in this way:—

One morning I received from a correspondent in Scotland an exciting account of a dashing feat of horsemanship performed by a lady of rare courage and feminine loveliness. The story appeared in one of the journals, and my friend followed it up by sending me cabinet portraits of the heroine. The sun-painter rarely flatters, except under the manipulation of Vander Weyde, Barraud, or Sarony. The portraits displayed the charms of a lovely and aristocratic-looking young woman. My friend had not known her long, but he was evidently in love with her. He informed me that she was a lady of birth and wealth and that she was going to give her family umbrage by entering upon a course of professional study for the stage. She had already signified her intention of removing to London, and as she was an orphan and of age, no one had any control over her. She would call upon me for advice, and he hoped I would do all I could for her. I was under some obligation of courtesy to my Scotch friend, and I assured him that the lady should not lack good advice and any useful introduction I could give her.

SHE CALLS.

In due course her ladyship called. She was all my correspondent's fancy had painted her. Tall, a dainty figure, with sparkling eyes, and a healthy complexion. Miss Ogilvie Westerne spoke with a slight Scotch accent that added an additional charm to her musical voice. She was splendidly dressed, and she was evidently quite innocent of London life. She was very angry with my correspondent for sending her portrait to me. It seemed to her a liberty, and I gathered at once from her blushes and confusion that she knew how much the poor man loved her. I gave her some useful advice, and she called upon me again, giving me to understand at this second visit that she did not like Mr. John Ryder's tutorship; he was too severe for her, though he was a good elocutionist. She thought she should place herself in the professional hands of Mr. Hermann Vezin. "I have not come to London to act," she said; "I have been in the habit of writing for the press. I have a diploma as a practitioner in one of the Scotch hospitals; I have studied politics; I have written a play; and so you see I have a good many irons in the fire. What I want to do first is to buy a newspaper."

"Have you a large fortune?" I asked.

"Yes," she replied, smiling.

"Then you had better have a theatre as well as a newspaper," I said, "if you are anxious to get your troubles over quickly."

"You think you are talking to an inexperienced girl described by your Edinburgh correspondent," she said. "Let me undeceive you; I have been my own mistress almost since I was a child, and have had a long career of work; I have invested money in many strange ventures and never lost any; I am lucky, and when you talk sarcastically of having a theatre you don't dream that before six months are over my head *I shall* have a newspaper *and* a theatre; I can afford it."

STARTING A NEWSPAPER.

I was amused to see this girlish-looking enthusiast take the press and the drama by their respective collars in this way; but her downright earnestness and enthusiasm compelled my respect.

"You have agents or solicitors, Miss Westerne?" I asked.

"Of course; oh yes," she said.

"Then ask their advice before you embark in these speculations."

"No, no, I never ask their advice; I simply tell them what I wish. I want *you* to advise me, and if you will let me know of any good newspaper in the market for sale, I will buy it. And though I would not hurt your feelings for the world, I shall ask you to make it a business matter between us."

"Pardon me," I said, "I will be no party to an enterprise that cannot fail to be a source of serious anxiety to a lady whom I am asked to help with my advice. Can you guess how much money has been invested in the little journal in the office of which you are now sitting?"

"I have not the least idea," she replied.

"Twenty thousand pounds," I said.

She was not frightened.

"And I would sell it for a couple of thousands this moment—but not to you, not to you."

She only smiled and said I was very frank and matter-of-fact, but she begged me to understand that her financial resources were sufficient to warrant her in buying a newspaper and taking a theatre. First, however, she must have a very clever business man and secretary. She looked at me with a fascinating glance, and I confess I began to admire the brave, daring Scotch beauty.

SHE TELLS WHO SHE IS.

A week had elapsed before she called again. She had taken rooms in a house where the people had not treated her quite properly. The proprietor had evidently tried to gain some undue influence over her by prying into her affairs.

"The truth is, my dear sir, I had better tell you who I am, and then you will advise me with confidence and I shall return your own candour with an honesty that I am sure you will respect. I am the illegitimate daughter of the Earl of—. I have an estate in Scotland and a considerable income, which is paid to me quarterly by the Earl's agents. I am extravagant. I have always been accustomed to buy everything I like, and this person has found that I owe some debts in the North, and he has been making inquiries about me, and opening my letters. The accounts are only a few hundred pounds, and my agents will pay them, but the quarter is not up; and don't you think it is a very shameful thing for this man to try and get money out of me (I have already lent him a hundred pounds) by spying upon me? What ought I to do?"

INTRODUCTION TO A GREAT LAWYER.

I gave her a letter of introduction to an eminent solicitor, who speedily put a stop to the machinations of the spy, and then Miss Ogilvie Westerne, who called upon me in a carriage and pair, attended by obsequious flunkeys, informed me that she had resolved upon taking a house and sending for her Scotch servants. A few days afterwards a house agent wrote to me, as is usual, inquiring if Miss Westerne was a responsible person. I replied, and said what I knew and thought, but referred the applicant to the lady's agents. Then I thought my wife might call upon her ladyship, and she did. Further, my wife took compassion upon her splendid loneliness, and accepted a seat in her box at a fashionable West End theatre.

SUSPECTED.

The partner of my joys and sorrows, unfavourably impressed with the lady's manners, said she must decline to be seen in her company again, and while she was detailing to me the peculiarities of Miss Westerne to which she objected, I received a registered letter from my Edinburgh correspondent. He had been misinformed as to the lady's antecedents. She was not the woman he had taken her for. There were strange rumours about her. She was wanted in many quarters. He begged to withdraw his recommendation of her. Here was a *contretemps*! . . .

BUT SHE PROSPERS AND IS SCORNFUL.

I wrote to my Edinburgh friend. He sent me an advertisement in which the lady was "wanted" indeed. Other circumstances excited my suspicions. I wrote to madame, requesting her to give me references to her agents and solicitors, and until I had received them, begged her not to call upon me any more. She replied in a dignified note, saying that she would not trespass further upon my courtesy; some day I should know her better, and when we met in society on that future day, I should, no doubt, apologise for suspecting her. Then came letters from tradespeople to whom she had mentioned me as a reference. I wrote and requested Miss Westerne not to use my name, on pain of legal proceedings. She retorted scornfully, and desisted, and presently came to live in my neighbourhood with her maids and housekeepers, her secretary and footmen, with her horses, and carriages, and dogs. I did myself the honour of cutting her dead, and cautioning everybody against her. But she was so handsome, she looked so happy, she drove such splendid cattle, she spoke Italian so fluently, and became so popular with tradespeople and local visitors, that I began to think I had made a mistake, though I was contented to walk in the shadow of my neighbour's magnificence.

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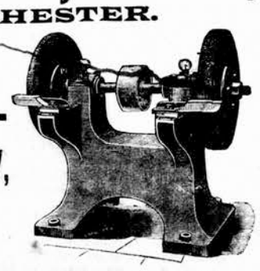

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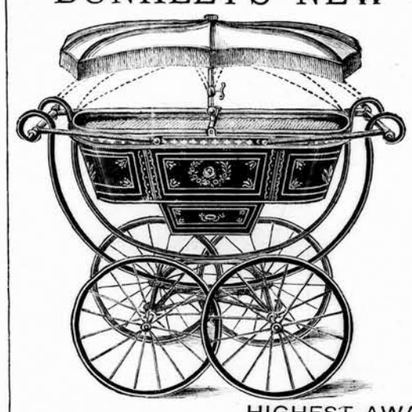

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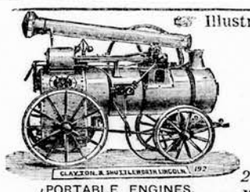

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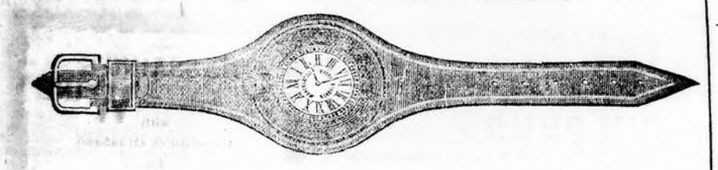

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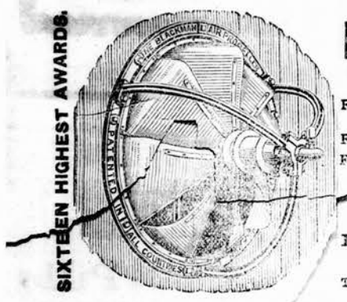

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